THAW LOSES

U. S. Supreme Court Orders Him Back to New York

THE WEATHER.
Rain or snow, probably followed by clearing late tonight; Tuesday fair with falling temperature; strong south to west winds.
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GREAT WARSAW BATTLE RAGES

THAW LOSES LONG FIGHT FOR FREEDOM; U. S. SUPREME COURT ORDERS HIM BACK TO NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw's long fight to avoid extradition to New York from New Hampshire, where he is now in custody, has ended in failure.

The Supreme Court of the United States decided today that the extradition proceedings which New York instituted to bring about his return are valid, and that legal proceedings in the federal courts to prevent his return must no longer stand in the way.

The writ of habeas corpus granted him by Federal Judge Aldrich of New Hampshire was dismissed.

"We regard it as too clear for lengthy discussion that Thaw should be delivered up at once," was the concluding sentence of the court's opinion. The mandate of the court becomes effective at the end of sixty days. The New York authorities may either put him on trial for conspiring with others to escape from the Matteawan insane asylum or they may peremptorily place him in the asylum itself. Under the decision of the court their choice is open to them.

NO CONSTITUTIONAL BAR.

In his opinion Justice Holmes flatly decided that no constitutional bar could be raised to prevent a person accused in one State of conspiracy from taking refuge in another State under the constitutional cloak of a habeas corpus proceeding. The justice first took up the question of the validity of the New York indictment.

"We do not regard it as open to debate that the withdrawal by connivance of a man from an insane asylum to which he has been committed as Thaw was did tend to obstruct the due administration of the law. At least the New York courts may so decide. Therefore the indictment charges a crime. If there is any remote defect in the earlier proceedings by which Thaw was committed which we are barred from estimating, this is not the time or place for that question to be tried.

"If the conspiracy constituted a crime there is no doubt that Thaw is a fugitive from justice. He was a party to the crime in New York and afterwards left the State. It long has been established that for purposes of extradition between the States it does not matter what motive induced the departure."

"The most serious arguments for Thaw was that if he was insane when he contrived his escape he could not be guilty of crime," said Justice Holmes, "while if he were not insane he was entitled to be discharged, and his confinement, taken with other facts of record, require the court to assume that he was insane."

"NOT THAW'S TRIAL."

Justice Holmes said that the reply to this argument was that "this is not Thaw's trial."

"In extradition proceedings even when as here a humane opportunity is afforded to test them upon habeas corpus," said Justice Holmes, "the purpose of the writ is not to substitute the judgment of another tribunal upon the facts, or the law of the matter to be tried. The constitution says nothing about habeas corpus in this connection, but peremptorily requires that upon proper demand the person charged shall be delivered up to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the crime. There is no discretion allowed, no inquiry into motives.

"The technical sufficiency of the indictment is not open," says Justice Holmes. "And even if it be true that the argument stated offers a nice question, it is the question as to the law of New York, which the New York courts must decide. The statute that declares an act done by a lunatic not a crime, adds that a person is not excused from criminal liability ex-

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CHRISTMAS TREE ON THE COMMON

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT LIT UP TONIGHT.

Actual photograph of the AMERICAN'S giant Christmas tree on the Common taken at night when it was aglow with the thousands of many colored lights. The tree will be illuminated in this manner every night of the Common celebration.

9 HOUSES LOST IN $20,000 FIRE IN SOMERVILLE

Several children were rescued, a score of persons were driven from their homes into a blinding snow storm and a damage of $20,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed nine buildings in Washington and Durant streets, East Somerville, today.

Two alarms were sounded. An alarm from another box was also rung. Ten horses and four pigs were suffocated, the snow which dampened the roofs of houses threatened by the flames probably prevented one of the worst fires in the history of Somerville.

The buildings destroyed included, rear sheds, a stable and a two-story wooden storehouse of the barrel factory of M. J. Durant & Co. and two sheds and a stable of the Somerville Iron Foundry, which is owned by Nathan H. Reed & Son.

SAVE GASOLINE SHED.

Firemen risked their lives to save a gasoline shed from the flames. They formed a circle about the structure and drenched it continually. The shed was one of a group of factory buildings. It contained hundreds of gallons of gasoline. If the flames reached the shed an explosion, which would have wrecked the neighborhood, would have probably followed.

Sparks and blazing brands, carried by the high wind, fell on the roofs of houses a mile and a half away. A piece of burning wood a foot square fell at Melville avenue and School street. The snow however, prevented the houses from catching fire.

Mrs. Jean Lacalade and her four small children were carried from their home in blankets by Patrolman Dennis Neylon and several citizens. John J. Durant, his wife and three children fled from their home, which was in front of the factory in Washington street. Three children of Charles Demeo were also taken from their home in Durant street and the occupants of other houses threatened by the fire were ordered out.

FLEE IN NIGHTCLOTHES.

Most of the women and children fled in their nightclothes. They suffered from exposure until taken into the home of Mrs. Mary Sheehan at No. 81 Washington street.

The fire is believed to have started in the southeast corner of a left in one of the factory buildings close to the iron foundry, from spontaneous combustion. The flames swept through building after building in rapid succession and gave the firemen a hard battle.

Employes saved the horses and wagons in the stable of the Somerville Iron Foundry. Two horses were saved from the Durant stable. The remainder perished in the flames. One horse was shot by Patrolman Kenney. Among the horses suffocated was "Rex" the pet of the Durant family.

The 800 pupils of the Pope School, Washington street, were given a half-day recess because the wires, which supplied a ventilating system in the school, were cut during the height of the fire.

2 Pawtucket Boys Rescued in Pond

PAWTUCKET, R. I. Dec. 21.—Alexander Whitelaw, eleven, and his brother, Wallace, nine, are at their home in Maryland avenue today recovering from a narrow escape from being drowned in Bunnell's Pond. The boys were skating and broke through the ice. Some of their playmates saw them and screamed for help. John A. McAlmon of No. 20 Pawtucket avenue, Rumford, smashed his way through the ice and carried both boys safely ashore.

Official Reports

FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—During the day of December 20 there was nothing important to report in Belgium except some progress to the region of Lombartzyde, St. Georges, and to the southeast of Dixmude. The occupation of some houses at Beerlerhem (north of Zillebeke) and the bombardment by the enemy of the hospital at Ypres.

Between the Lys and the Aisne we captured a forlet near the road of Nouvelles-Boudles and occupied also the first line of the German trenches between that road and the first houses of Notre Dame de Lorette (southeast of Loos).

The enemy bombarded Arras. Our heavy artillery silenced that of the enemy in several combats. To the north of Carency (east of Albert) it wrecked the German trenches and overthrew two pieces of a battery placed near Mon (southeast of Carney).

It likewise gained the advantage on the Aisne and in the sector of Ilsdins. In the Champagne region, on the region of Prosnes, of Perthes and of Beausejour, as well as in the Argonne, we have made appreciable gains on our whole front. This is particularly true to the northeast of Beausejour, where we have taken 1,200 yards of the enemy's trenches.

In the forest of Grurie we blew up four sapping mines and have established ourselves in the excavations.

Warcraft to Escort Scandinavian Ships

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A news agency dispatch says it is reported in Berlin that the Scandinavian kings decided at the Malmoe conference in have the merchant vessels of Norway, Denmark and Sweden escorted by warships to expedite an examination by warships of belligerent powers if possible.

REPORT ITALY SEND TURKEY AN ULTIMATUM

LONDON, Dec. 21.—With the Russians and Germans grappling in a great battle for the possession of Warsaw, and the allies making continual gains in Belgium, the attitude of Italy again becomes a matter of deep concern in the war situation today, with the report that the government at Rome had sent an ultimatum to Turkey.

According to the Bourse Gazette of Petrograd, the Italian ambassador at the Russian capital has received information that 4,000 Arabs, under Turkish and German officers, had been directed against Tripoli.

The ambassador has demanded an explanation, it is stated, threatening to break off Italy's relations with Turkey if a satisfactory answer be not given within a certain time.

Though the Italian government tries to hide the fact the Tripoli situation is grave, the evacuation of Fezzan, officially attributed to the peaceful condition of the native population, is really owing to the Italian forces being too weak to cope with the hostile Arabs.

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Real Estate You Want for That Which You Have

It is a very human desire—and one that frequently proves very profitable—to want to exchange that which we have for that which we want. Particularly is this so where real estate is considered.

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This brings us to the American's Want Ad columns, wherein are listed the choicest exchange opportunities that arise from day to day—under the heading, "Real Estate to Exchange." To watch these carefully is to find just what you are looking for. Or you can hasten results by a Want Ad of your own.

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ARMIES GRAPPLE IN BATTLE BEFORE WARSAW; ALLIES SHELL ROULERS

Germans Rushing Up Big Guns in Effort to Batter a Way to Poland's Capital.

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As they were marching out of Fezzan the Arabs attacked the Italians, killed thirty soldiers and four officers.

SKIERNIEWICE TAKEN

The capture of Skierniewice, an important railroad centre of Poland, forty miles from Warsaw, by Germans troops, is reported in a dispatch received from Breslau today. This town is a junction point for three railroads, the lines running to Warsaw, Lodz and Lowicz. Its capture shows that the Germans have advanced thirty miles since taking Lodz. Skierniewice being that distance from the Polish manufacturing city.

A result of losing control of the Warsaw-Skierniewice railroad the Russians will be unable to send reinforcements direct to the troops in the Pilotrokow region. They can now go only in a roundabout way from Ivangorod and the immediate result of the progress of the German forces is expected to be a retirement of the Russians north of the upper Vistula.

MORE GAINS BY ALLIES.

The allies continue to make steady progress in the western war theatre, according to this afternoon's official statement issued at Paris. The first line of German trenches southwest of Loos has been captured, it is stated. Gains are also reported east of Albert, in Belgium, in the valley of the Aisne, in the Champagne region, in the Argonne, in the region of Varennes, to the north of Beausejour, where 1,200 yards of German trenches were taken, and on heights of the Meuse, where an advance of a mile and a quarter is claimed.

A Rotterdam dispatch says that Anglo-French troops are reported to be approaching Roulers and important developments are expected soon.

The attack of the allies against the German right wing has become general, says the dispatch, and considerable nervousness is being manifested by the inhabitants of towns occupied along the Belgian coast by the Germans. Rumors are being revived that the Germans are preparing to fall back to another line of defence.

An unofficial dispatch from Paris says that the allies are already bombarding Roulers.

The German official statement, issued at Berlin this afternoon, says that counter attacks made by the Germans against the allies in Flanders and France are having successful results, and that in the eastern theatre of war the Germans continue to attack the Russian positions in Poland.

GREAT WARSAW BATTLE.

The German and Russian armies are today grappling in the most desperate battle of the Eastern campaign along the Bzura River and southward to Rawa, in Poland, less than thirty miles from Warsaw.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the German commander-in-chief, is rushing large numbers of big guns forward and battering the Russian defences with a terrific fire, hoping to open a way to the Polish capital before further Russian reinforcements can reach the battle line. The sound of the cannonade can be heard in Warsaw.

It is officially announced at Petrograd, however, that the German advance toward Warsaw has been so seriously checked that it cannot be resumed for some time.

CAPTURE OF LOWITCZ.

It is admitted that Lowicz has been evacuated by the Russians, but before they withdrew they destroyed all the railroad rolling stock that they were unable to take to Warsaw. The city was at once occupied by the Germans.

Close attention is given by the military experts to the announcement that an German attempt to cross the Vistula at Dobrzyn had been repulsed. They say that the operations there probably will furnish a key to the complicated positions created by the prolonged battle along the Bzura. The failure of the Germans at Bobrzyn is believed to have averted a strategic move to halt the Russian forces' advance against the Thorn-Soldau front.

The Petrograd Bourse Gazette's correspondent at Warsaw sends his paper the following description of the reverse at Dobrzyn:

"The German forces approached Dobrzyn from the west through the great forest that stretches close to the left bank of the Vistula. The river here is about 300 yards wide, with a long line of islands in the middle of the stream.

"The Germans brought a great quantity of bridge material, apparently intending to throw a large force across the river.

"The Germans found they had gotten into a bad position. The Russians north of the Vistula were much stronger than the enemy supposed, presenting an unbroken front from Protzka to Wloclawek. From their concealed positions on the islands the Russians ripped the Germans with their machine guns and the enemy had to retire, losing hundreds of men and their bridge pontoons."

DROP BOMBS ON WARSAW.

Warsaw has again been bombarded from the air. The Germans dropped eighteen bombs from a Zeppelin, demolishing two houses and killing ninety persons, a dispatch from the Polish capital says.

Later six bombs were dropped from a German aeroplane, but small damage was done.

Many women and children were among the dead.

A heavy mist was hanging above the city when the Zeppelin approached, and the giant airship was not detected until it was about a mile from the city.

Preparations had been made for the repelling aerial raiders, following two previous attacks, in one of which a bomb wrecked the front of the United States consulate.

A minute after the Zeppelin was sighted, forty high angle guns, mounted on housetops and at street corners, were raining a fusillade of shells about the flyer, but the raider seemed to bear a charmed life. It swooped across the city, letting go highly explosive projectiles as it passed on an unswerving course.

About ten bombs fell near the railway station, where great holes were torn in the ground.

After completing a circuit above the city the airship turned leisurely in the direction of the German lines and, apparently unhindered by the terrific fire of the Russian guns, disappeared.

BERLIN AWAITS NEWS.

According to news agency advices from Berlin, the people of Germany are anxiously awaiting details of the victory reported to have been won by Von Hindenburg in Poland. In view of the fact that the Russians deny that they have suffered any great defeat, the Kaiser's subjects are beginning to feel uncertain regarding what has actually happened in Poland.

Travelers who have reached Amsterdam declare that the supplies with which the German armies were equipped for the war are becoming exhausted. This is particularly so as to petrol.

They say that the commander of the Ninth German Army Corps at Hamburg has issued a decree limiting the use of petrol and advising the use of alcohol instead.

The fiercest battle that has developed in the Carpathian Mountains is raging near Lupkow Pass, south-southeast of Sanok, according to a Vienna dispatch. Austrian forces advancing to the relief of Przemysl were met at the Galician end of the pass by two Russian corps, and the fighting there has been in progress for three days. The valleys are filling with snow, and the wounded perish from cold, as it is impossible for the opposing forces to find them after they are buried beneath the drifts.

The great battle which began as the battle of the Aisne on September 22, and is now raging on French, German and Belgian soil, has now been in progress exactly one hundred days, and while the allies have made good gains at numerous points along the 300-mile battle front, at no place has their offensive resulted so far in a decisive achievement, such as piercing the German lines or compelling the retreat of one of the German armies.

Although the French and British are pushing their offensive vigorously, the battle still remains practically nothing but a siege over a big section of the front.

It is reported that the allies have taken Middlekerke, but this report must be taken with reserve, as it is not borne out by the official statements.

The Germans are making fierce attacks in order to regain ground lost to the allies at St. George's line east of Nieuport.

Near La Bassee there is a violent struggle in progress for the possession of advanced trenches, and the same is true of the district bounded by Albert, Combles and Bray-sur-Somme. In this vicinity the Germans holds strongly intrenched lines on the Fanal de la Somme, passing through Peronne.

Along the Aisne the French claim to have silenced some of the German artillery in a big gun combat that went on all day Sunday.

Along the heights of the Meuse, in the Woevre district, in the Vosges and in Alsace the French are keeping the Germans engaged over an extended front.

The concentration of the German attacks against the British in West Flanders and around Armentieres has resulted in proportionately heavier losses for the English than the French. Only four officers and fewer than 100 men were left in one British battalion after a German attack.

800,000 GERMAN LOSS.

Latest casualty lists issued in Berlin increase the German losses in killed, wounded and missing to 800,000 men in both eastern and western theatres of war. These lists cover only part of November and give no casualties for December.

According to a Rome dispatch the Austrian losses in the disastrous Servian campaign were 60,000 in killed and wounded and 80,000 in prisoners. The booty captured by the Servians consists of three banners, 126 field guns, 29 howitzers, 362 munition wagons, 70 machine guns, 2,160 horses, 32 camp kitchens and innumerable rifles.

This does not include the booty captured in Belgrade when the Servians re-entered that city.

An engagement by the Russians with considerable Turkish forces near Van, in the Caucasus, is reported. A night attack by the Turks near the village of Alageuze was repulsed with great loss.

The Russian cruiser Askold, which captured the German steamer Haifa and destroyed two Turkish merchantmen on its voyage from Vladivostok to Port Said, will co-operate with British and French warships in their attacks on the Dardanelles, it was announced today.

FIGHTING FACE OF THE KAISER

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This is the latest photograph of the Kaiser and the only one taken of him since he went to the front. It portrays with vividness the change in his countenance. The lines in his face have deepened, the cheeks are less rounded, and his hair has turned white.

King Albert Glad Mud on Uniform Is His Own Land

NORTHERN FRANCE, Dec. 21.—A Belgian soldier, slightly wounded, said.

"The other day I saw our King. He was muddy and stained. An officer with him wanted to remove the mud from his clothes.

"'No,' said King Albert, 'let it stay. If my own land should cling them to me, let it stay. It is better so,' he laughed.

"We all cheered him. He bade us take heart, as brighter days are dawning."

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DUKE MAY FIGHT ZIMMERMAN WILL

The Duke of Manchester, now believed to be fighting with the allies in France, where he was ordered by Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, his father-in-law, is expected to make a stubborn fight for a portion of the Zimmerman fortune of $15,000,000, following the sudden death of the railroad magnate and financier from hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Duchess, who was Helen Zimmerman, and the Duke have not been on the best of terms for several years and it is believed Zimmerman's will may make the Duchess and her young son the principal beneficiaries. The Duke, told by his father-in-law to leave the United States for the firing lines abroad and "not get shot in the back," will undoubtedly contest if he is cut off in the will.

The Duke just before sailing for abroad sported the Boston colors in the World's Series for the AMERICAN. At that time bills for his latest business venture in New York, which had just failed, had begun to come in. These included items for special trains, etc.

Since 1907, hundreds of bills contracted by the Duke of Manchester, both abroad and in America, have been settled by his rich father-in-law. So great became the financial tangle in which the Duke found himself early in 1908 that the late railroad magnate gave public notice that he would not be responsible for any more of his son-in-law's debts.

Zimmerman at the time of his death, his wife at Cincinnati, was laughing over the news that Miss Ivy Wardwell, who had used him for bunch of promise, had been jailed. A few hours before his death he had discussed with a number of other financial men a big railroad deal in which he was greatly interested.

Although Zimmerman's health has not been of the best for the past few weeks he has been busily engaged in studying records of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, preparatory, it is believed, to testifying before Commissioner Hall of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who is conducting an investigation of the sale of that road and the Pere Marquette to J. P. Morgan & Company.

Zimmerman was active in bringing about the union of the two railroads and was prominent in the sale of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, which for the second time is in the hands of a receiver.

Though he won a worthy name in the Civil War and later as a constructive railroad man and financier, it was his fortune to become known throughout America almost entirely for his relationship with his noble but impecunious son-in-law.

His frequent intervention in the affairs of the young Duke has been a constant source of gossip on both sides of the water. His last message to his son-in-law before his death was to urge him to go and fight for his country and not get hit in the back, and some dispatches implied that there was considerable emphasis placed on the latter part by the rugged old millionaire, who had made his own way in the world and was always distinctly annoyed by the marital selection of his only daughter, Helena.

Zimmerman's most famous "run in" with the Duke was when, in 1907, he used his millions to become proprietor of Tankerasse Castle in Ireland, the ancestral seat of the Duke's family, where his Grace was living at the time, and then fire him out.

On this occasion Zimmerman settled all his son-in-law's bills and gave public notice that he would not be responsible for any new ones. He has paid a large number of the same since, however, it is said.

At the time of evicting his own relatives in the fashion so much in favor by the non-resident land-owners in Ireland, Zimmerman, with true Yankee acumen, declared he was going to turn the home which the Montagues had honored by their presence for centuries into a regular summer resort hotel. It is said he was finally dissuaded from this sacrilege of British institutions.

This Dog Is a Vegetarian
Spurns Meat; Refuses Milk

Mrs. M. R. Freschel and her pet dog Sister that has never eaten meat.

Here's some dog. It's a vegetarian canine. It has never gnawed a bone or tackled a sausage. It does not even like milk.

This dog marvel is a Yorkshire terrier named Sister, owned by Mrs. M. R. Freschel, president of the Millennium Guild, who for twelve years has been an ardent vegetarian and has impressed her teaching upon her constant companion.

This is what Sister likes: Lentils, peas, beans, celery, carrots, radishes, lettuce, apples, nuts, eggs, oatmeal and buttered toast.

"Many of our diseases come from eating meat," says Mrs. Freschel, "and when I became a vegetarian, twelve years ago, I applied the principles to animals. My Sister has never had distemper. She is always lively and likes the vegetarian food I prepare for her in different ways. She is very fond of apples. You should see her play baseball. She has a small ball which amuses her many hours of the day.

"If people would only teach their animals to eat vegetables, we wouldn't have this fuss over the disease of dogs.

Sister is four years old and weighs three and a half pounds.

MEXICANS MOVE FROM U. S. BORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Administration officials today are more confident than ever that the Naco situation will be disposed of without resort to arms. Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott, U. S. A., is at Naco trying to induce the Mexican belligerents to stop firing over the line, which already has resulted in the killing of five persons and the wounding of seven.

Special agent experts soon to meet Governor Maytorena and General Hill, the former forces are causing the trouble. Special Agent Carothers has informed the State Department that Maytorena already has begun withdrawing his troops and will move them from the border.

Meanwhile about five thousand American troops, including artillery, are stationed near the line ready to move at the order of generals sent and know that the further imperilling of the lives of Americans and their property must stop at once.

$500 Bill Lost by Boston Doctor

A reward of $250 has been offered by Dr. A. S. von Sonneberg, the cancer specialist, of No. 26 Boylston street, for the return of a brand new $500 bill which he lost while on a visit to New York last week.

The doctor, according to his lawyer, David G. Godwin, of West Thirty-fourth street, New York city, was carrying about $10,000 in bills of $1,000 and $500 denominations in his trousers pocket.

It is thought he lost the money when he pulled out his roll to pay a bill. He is grieved to see the money in the purchase of radium.

Daley Drives Auto Ablaze from Barn

Failing in his efforts to extinguish a fire in his automobile in the barn at his home, No. 247 Walnut street, Brookline, Assessor Daniel J. Daley leaped into the blazing machine and at considerable risk drove it out into the back yard. He was not a second too soon, for the flames had dropped down and were licking up the oil-soaked floor of the barn.

Brandeis Speaks for Palestine Aid

The Zionists of Greater Boston are busy with mass meetings to raise a fund of $100,000 that the provisional committee is raising for the relief of the people and institutions in Palestine. At a meeting in Springfield Louis D. Brandeis and Dr. Levin were speakers.

Fashion League to Bar Shirtwaists

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Women's shirtwaists are doomed. The feminine coat and skirt hereafter must be one piece, according to the bulletin of the Fashion Art League of America.

Calendar for American's United Xmas Celebration

Tonight at 8, Boston Common—Formal dedication of AMERICAN'S free Christmas tree and opening entertainment.

Tomorrow 2 p. m., Tremont Theatre—ALL-STAR BENEFIT in aid of "Give a Basket" Fund.

Tomorrow night, 6:30, Children's Night at Christmas tree on Common.

Wednesday afternoon—Tea dance at Copley-Plaza Hotel for "Give a Basket" Fund.

Wednesday, Thursday and Christmas Nights at 8—Continued Christmas tree entertainments on Common.

MOTHER SEEKS SON MISSING 7 YEARS

Mrs. Annie Dorgan of No. 4813 Wilcox avenue, Chicago, has sent out a nation-wide appeal to find her son, W. J. Dorgan. In her appeal she says:

"Please write me, your sick and heartbroken mother, or communicate with some of your boyhood friends in some way."

Young Dorgan left home seven years ago, entering the United States navy. Since then no word has been received from him. Now his mother is confined to her bed, but physicians believe her life might be spared if her son would communicate with her.

Parcel Post Beef Cuts Cost of Living

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An enterprising Virginia farmer, with the assistance of parcel post, has "put one across" on the butchers. He killed a steer, reduced it to small cuts within the parcel weight limit, and sold it at a profit under prevailing city prices. All of this goes to show, says a Post-office Department announcement, that the belief the parcel post eventually will reduce the cost of living in populous centres has a substantial basis.

YALE WRESTLER A STUNNING 'GIRL'

David O. Hamilton, Yale's champion lightweight wrestler, has a grip that can bring tears of anguish from a stevedore, and bunches of muscle on his back that look as though some one had inserted several apples under his skin. But when, as leading lady for the Yale Dramatic Association's play last year, he appeared in a full-page picture of him in his girlish attire, Hamilton comes from Grosse Point, Mich., and is a boy, he has female parts in two of the plays which will be given by the A. D. A. in Boston next week. In "Behind the Mirrors" and "Mr. Stephen Leacock, and "Mr. Barnhelmet's Eve," which was written by President P. the Tuttle of the Yale Dramatic Association.

A number of other Yale players are widely known in athletics. Harry T. Faulkner, who plays parts in both of the pieces comes from Cambridge. He was a star halfback of the Brandeis football team in 1911, but left college to take up teaching. He then entered Yale Sheffield Sci. Sch. Low, Jr., rowed here on the Yale crew which defeated Harvard Freshmen for the first time in seven years.

The committee of Yale alumni in charge of the players visit are: Alfred Hemenway, Samuel J. Elder, Dr. Benjamin Rivers, Alfred L. Ripley, Marcus Morton, Reginald Fessler, George A. Sanderson, Arthur D. Thomson, Alfred L. Aiken, Dr. Edward C. Streeter, Charles Stetson, William H. Luther, Sheldon E. Wardwell, E. Barton Chapin, Alexander C. Tener and Vanderbilt Webb.

Plan Battle Drill for Atlantic Fleet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announces that the entire fleet will soon be mobilized for battle practice off Guantanamo. He will be there three to two years that four divisions, consisting of four battleships each, have worked together.

DAVID O. HAMILTON,

Yale's champion lightweight wrestler, as he will look as "leading lady" in college plays tonight.

Society Women Give Xmas Musical

Mothers and fathers of children attending the North Bennet Street Industrial School were the guests at a Christmas festival Monday afternoon. Back day society women. Those who appeared in the musical included Mrs. John Saltonstall, Miss Dorothy Jordan, Miss Katherine Homans, Miss Alice F. Vanderbilt, Herbert Jordan, Henry L. Shattuck and Louis Silverman.

$15.00 MEN'S SUITS $7.75

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STANDARDIZE FOX TROT AND TANGO

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Twenty of the leading dancing masters of this city have decided to standardize the fox trot, the tango and the maxixe, eliminate the confusion of almost scores of dancing evident at recent balls.

Special attention was given to the fox trot and it is believed that the accepted, standardized form will result in greater popularity for it.

The international dancing committee, which drafted the steps, were selected in this city. For months they have been working and last the Pavlova, Argentine and Brazilian polka tournaments in this city. The committee will continue their deliberations until all of these steps have been standardized.

The whole matter is now in the hands of the committee of one hundred, the new national committee of dancing, composed of the Philadelphia and Metropolitan Association of Dancing Masters.

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Port or Sherry "Golden Rose" Fine Flavored, Price 35
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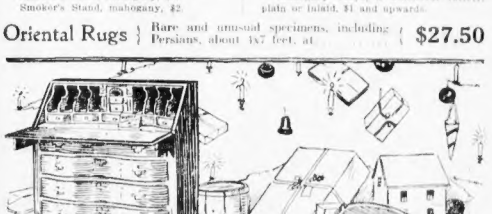

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2,019 GERMANS LOST IN SEA FIGHT

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 21.—The destruction of four German cruisers off the Falkland Islands caused the loss of 2,019 officers and men in the crews of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nurnberg. This was established today when further details of the combat were learned from officers of the British battle cruiser Invincible, which arrived here yesterday with Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Stanlee and his staff aboard.

When the Germans were caught by the British squadron and forced into the battle that resulted in their destruction, they carried 2,149 officers and men. Only 130 were rescued after the cruisers were sent to the bottom.

The German fleet was lured into giving battle against a supposedly inferior fleet, it was learned from officers of the Invincible.

The battle cruisers Invincible and Inflexible, each mounting batteries of twelve-inch guns, were hidden in a land-locked harbor when the Germans appeared off Falkland Islands, or they would never have attacked," said Lieutenant Coron St. Ingham of the Invincible.

"The Germans evidently intended to seize Port Stanley as a coaling station. When Admiral Graf von Spee's fleet came up and he found the five British cruisers and knew nothing of the hidden battle cruisers, the battle opened and was over even terms when the Invincible and Inflexible dashed from their hiding place with their guns swung out for action.

"The Germans tried to flee, but it was too late. Then they stayed and gave battle against overwhelming odds. They fought bravely. The Scharnhorst was the gold medal ship of the German navy for marksmanship, and the gunners certainly lived up to their reputation. Their shells rattled off the Invincible's armor and swept the decks. One burst in the ward room, wrecking it.

"Those German gunners were fighting for their lives, and they surely went about it with commendable coolness. But their metal was too weak. Finally the Scharnhorst went down, then the Gneisenau. All the ships sank their colors remained flying and the officers and sailors stood at the rail, amidst our falling shells, singing 'The Watch on the Rhine,' and other national songs. They were mighty brave men."

The battle opened early in the morning, but before the British opened fire Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee ordered breakfast given to the crews. He believes in fighting on a full stomach.

When the Gneisenau sank she was without ammunition, but had refused to surrender.

The Scharnhorst was ablaze when she sank with all hands, including Admiral Von Spee. Two sons of the admiral, one aboard the Gneisenau and one aboard the Leipzig, also were lost.

The commander of the British flagship was slightly hurt on the foot by being struck by a flying splinter. Had he ordered his six-inch guns manned there doubtless would have been fatalities aboard, as one of these guns was smashed by a German shell.

The Germans saved from the disaster have been sent to England.

$85,925,001 in Coal Shipped From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A total of 27,669,494 tons of coal, valued at $85,925,001, were shipped from the main land ports of the United States in the fiscal year 1914, the Department of Commerce reported today. This was the largest on record except in 1913. Since the outbreak of the war there has become a large market for American coal, a total of 241,141 tons going there in the four months ended with October. This was double the figures for the period last year. Exports to Mexico, Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay also were increased largely.

Czar Decorates Intrepid Aviator

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—Emperor Nicholas has conferred a military decoration upon a Russian aviation officer who made a daring flight over Stallupoenen, East Prussia, and destroyed with bombs the railroad station there and a large section of the railroad used for transporting German troops.

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WOUNDED BRITISH FILL 50 BUILDINGS

BOULOGNE, France, Dec. 20 (via London, Dec. 21).—If the gallantry of a regiment may be judged from the number of its killed and wounded, the Middlesex and the Scotch regiments must be made up of heroes. A canvass of the wounded in the military hospitals, this being the hospital base of the British expeditionary force, shows that these units have suffered heavily in the fighting in northern France and West Flanders. Fifty buildings are filled with wounded and thousands have been sent home.

Among the British units represented in the hospitals, in addition to the gallant Middlesex Regiment, are the West Kent Regiment, Manchester Regiment, Essex Regiment, Lancaster Fusiliers, Coldstream Guards, Connaught Rangers, Berkshire Regiment, the Hussars, Horse Guards, Life Guards, Grenadier Guards, Horse Artillery, Scots Guards, Seaforth Greys, Cameron Highlanders, Royal Berkshire Regiment, East Surrey Regiment, Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Royal Scots, Royal Fusiliers, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Gordon Highlanders, Cheshire Regiment, Bedford Regiment, Yorkshire Regiment, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Dragoon Guards, (Queen's bays), Irish Guards, Irish Regiment, Seaforth Highlanders, Grenadier Guards, Royal Flying Corps (various), Buckingham Light Infantry, Royal Berks Militia, Life Guards, South Wales Borderers, Dublin Fusiliers, Wiltshire Regiment, London Scottish Territorials, South Stafford shire Regiment, Black Watch (Royal Regiment, Royal Field Artillery, Lancashire Fusiliers, Somerset Light Infantry, the Lahore division (Indian troops), Queen's Royal Lancers, Queen's own Oxfordshire Hussars, Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Household Cavalry.

Boy, 13, Is Shot Near His Heart

Thirteen-year-old John Jordan of No. 35 Nelson street, Winchester, is in a serious condition at the Winchester Hospital, suffering from a wound caused by a bullet passing through his body a few inches below the heart.

He received this wound by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Benjamin Vitino, eight-een, a night watchman in the employ of a contractor in charge of the construction of the Metropolitan conduit.

The accident occurred in a shanty on Oak street, Winchester. Vitino had locked the door and had removed the magazine. Never thinking of a cartridge which remained he pulled the trigger and the boy fell to the floor, writhing in pain. The bullet had passed through his wrist and through his body. Vitino has not been seen since the shooting.

General Sherwin's Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral of General Thomas Sherwin, for a quarter of a century president of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, and for five years chairman of the board of directors, who died at his home on Commonwealth avenue Saturday, will be held in the Unitarian Church, Eliot and Centre streets, Jamaica Plain, at noon tomorrow. In announcing General Sherwin's death to the telephone world, President Spalding of the New England Company said: "A brave and brilliant soldier during the Civil War; a pioneer in the telephone field—for twenty-three years auditor of the American Bell Telephone Company and for twelve-five years president of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company; a man of the highest character and ability, and with a charming personality. His death is a great loss not only to the community, but also to the telephone interests over the whole country."

Prince Von Buelow Welcomed at Rome

ROME, Dec. 21.—Prince Von Buelow, Germany's new Ambassador to Italy, called at the Foreign Office today and was given a cordial greeting. The new envoy is a general favorite among Italian officials, and it is felt here that he can do more than any other man the Kaiser could send to keep Italy from casting her lot with the allies. Though it is asserted that Italy intends to maintain neutrality she has made all preparations for war. Financiers declare that the action of the government in extending the banking moratorium until March 31 is highly significant, taken in connection with the fact the soldiers of the 1892 class have been ordered to stay under the colors.

'Lord Gave Aid,' Declares Kaiser

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has just reported that the Russian army, after desperate fighting, retreats and is being pursued along the entire front.

It is evident that the Lord aided our heroic troops. To Him alone is due the honor.

Kaiser's telegram to Grand Duchess Louise.

GERMAN GUNS ARE HEARD IN WARSAW

By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY, Staff Correspondent of the American.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—Great German guns are trying to batter away the Russian defence position west of Poland to open a route for an advance upon the capital of Poland. The sound of the cannonade can be heard in Warsaw, but it is officially asserted here that the German advance toward that city has been so seriously checked that it cannot be resumed for some time.

The people of Warsaw are suffering as a result of the battle raging almost at their doors. German aviators in aeroplanes and Zeppelins have bombarded the city three times within a week, killing forty-two persons and injuring many more. Supplies of food in Warsaw are giving out and hundreds are leaving the city.

All the available trains are being used to transport Russian troops to the front beyond Warsaw, and this has made it impossible to replenish the dwindling food supplies there.

According to the Army Messenger, the positions in which the Russians are now established on the right bank of the Vistula threaten the German army that is stubbornly beating against the Russians on the Ilgura front, especially in the region about Sochaczew.

"The advance of the co-operating army north of the Vistula," it says, "now promises to hasten to a successful end the battle west of Warsaw."

Chisels Bust of Kaiser Under Fire

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (by mail to New York, Dec. 21).—Franz Florman of Rochester, a German sculptor, has won the iron cross because while under the fire of the enemy he chiselled the likeness of the Kaiser into a stone. An officer, who saw the work of art made with a pocket knife, presented it to the Emperor. Florman's mother has received a photograph of the Kaiser, bearing his autograph and these words: "As an expression of my sincere thanks for the portrait made under the fire of the enemy and giving proof of your son's fearlessness and undaunted bravery. (Signed) Wilhelm, I. R."

JORDAN CALLS FOR PERPETUAL PEACE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"War destroys everything. It spares nothing except destruction. I venture to predict that the time will come when people will be afraid to agitate or bring on war for fear they will be caught and lynched."

In these words Professor David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University opened up his address on "War in Relation to Eugenics," in Francis Willard Hall under the auspices of the Eugenics Educational Society.

Professor Jordan's talk developed into an agreement for perpetual peace. He lost track of the eugenics feature after the first five minutes and declared: "No nation has ever fallen from its mental and physical estate except through war. There is no other agency which destroys an empire as another empire does through the force of arms. You can do a great many things by force of arms and fear, but nothing permanent results except destruction.

"The emperor of a nation is the barometer. When he goes down—decendis in pejus—all people go down. And war does not destroy bad men. It destroys good men, in fact, the flower of the nation, leaving the puny, slovenly, undersized and physically unfit men who cannot fight to be the fathers of the next generation."

Regarding eugenics and the necessity for it, Professor Jordan said: "Degeneration would not exist in the human race if it were not for war. Left alone, the various nationalities would purify themselves as they flow along, as a river will. But through war we kill off the flower of manhood, leaving the poorest specimens to perpetuate the race.

"The only reason why it is possible today to throw Europe into war is because of previous wars, which have mapped up the flower of its manhood and with that its initiative.

Churchill Calls German Raiders 'Baby Killers'

Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, commenting in London on the German sea raid on the east coast of England, says:

"Practically the whole of the fast cruiser force of the German navy, including some great ships that are vital to their fleet and utterly irreplaceable, have been risked for the passing pleasure of killing as many English people as possible, irrespective of sex, age or condition, in the limited time available.

"Whatever feats of arms the German navy may hereafter perform, the stigma of baby killers of Scarborough will brand its officers and men while sailors sail the seas.

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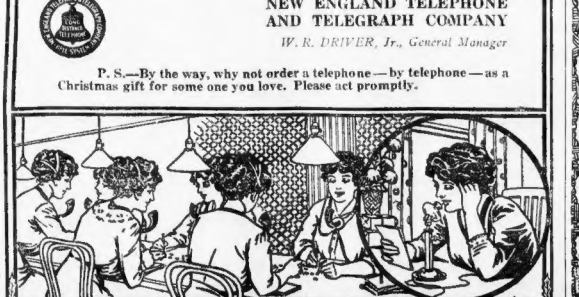

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FREE TRANSFERS MAY BE ABOLISHED

The people of Massachusetts, particularly in the Metropolitan district, are facing a probable increase in street railway fares. Already the situation has become so acute that a special committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce on Boston's transit facilities has been holding conferences and it is expected that it will make a report to the Chamber's executive board within a day or two in which recommendations will be made that the various railway transportation companies be allowed to increase their revenues.

The men who have been considering the matter may recommend that all free transfers be abolished. The plan suggested is to charge three cents for a transfer.

Cruisers in Chilean Port.

PUERTO MONTT, Chili, Dec. 21.—The British cruisers Glasgow and Bristo are here today.

Flour Men Dine Jan. 15,

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Actors and acresses who will take part in the AMERICAN'S great, all-star Christmas benefit performance at the Tremont Theatre tomorrow afternoon. This benefit will be one of the best ever presented anywhere. Don't Miss It!

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BIG XMAS ALL-STAR BENEFIT COMES TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Whereas, the Boston AMERICAN is raising a "Give a Basket" Fund, to buy Christmas dinners for the poor;

Whereas, there will be an all-star benefit performance in the Tremont Theatre tomorrow afternoon in aid of this Fund;

Whereas, we all wish to help the poor, especially at Christmas, and we all like to see a good theatrical entertainment;

Therefore: Be it resolved, that we all buy benefit tickets, if we haven't bought 'em already, and be on hand at the rising of the Tremont Theatre curtain at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

(Signed) WE, US & CO.

How's that for a dandy New Year resolution? New Year isn't here yet, But what of it? If you make this resolution right now—and keep it—then they can't take that away from you, anyhow. Some resolutions don't last. But this is the easiest kind of a one to keep. All you have to do is to buy your ticket and go to the benefit. That isn't a resolution at all, it's a pleasure.

Take a tip from the Christmas Editor. Don't delay any longer if you have got bought your benefit tickets for tomorrow afternoon. Time, tide and the ticket seller wait for nobody.

There's another thing that you need to bear in mind right now. Tonight brings the formal dedication of the AMERICAN'S electric Christmas Tree on Boston Common and the opening of the series of free entertainments for the public.

At 8 o'clock this evening, Mrs. Curley, wife of the Mayor, will throw the switch which will release the Edison current into the 2,000 incandescent lights on the beautiful tree, near the Parkman Memorial Bandstand.

DEDICATED BY MAYOR.

Mayor Curley will make the dedicatory address. There will be an elaborate musical program as well.

Make a mental note of the fact that the Christmas Tree entertainment tomorrow night will start early, at six thirty, for it is to be Children's Night and the "kiddies" must have a chance to see the wonderful tree and still not be home too late for the Sand Man.

Also bear in mind that there will be a tea dance at the Copley-Plaza Hotel next Wednesday afternoon, December 23, in aid of the "Give a Basket" Fund. Mrs. Lara Anderson will head the list of patronesses and society will be present to dance for sweet charity's sake.

Get the run of this little Christmas calendar in your mind:

Tonight—Formal dedication of Christmas tree on Boston Common at 8.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2—All-Star benefit performance at the Tremont Theatre in aid of the "Give a Basket" Fund.

Tomorrow night at 6:30—Children's Night at Christmas Tree.

Wednesday afternoon—Tea dance at Copley-Plaza Hotel in aid of fund.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 8—Continuation of Christmas tree celebration on the Common.

STILL GREAT NEED.

The "Give a Basket" fund is now well over the $10,000 mark. But there is great need. Many poor are to be supplied with Christmas dinners. So the Christmas Editor has no hesitation in asking for more and more. Hence the all-star benefit. Hence the tea dance benefit. Hence these widespread appeals.

The all-star benefit will be remarkable for the wealth of dramatic and operatic talent which will appear. The Tremont Theatre is secured through the courtesy of John B. Schoefel, owner of the house. Splendid acts will be on the bill, by courtesy of various theatres, managers and actors.

The Christmas Editor is happy to announce a new feature for the benefit program in the generous offer of the Consolidated Battleship Band from the United States Battleship New Jersey, Georgia, Virginia and Nebraska. They are led by Division Bandmaster Thor Rasmussen.

Did you ever hear those naval musicians to advantage? It is a musical treat.

The formal dedication of the Christmas Tree and the opening of the series of five free evening entertainments on Boston Common are awaited all the more eagerly for their postponement from the rain of Saturday night.

The tree was given an experimental lighting Saturday and, even in the rain, its splendor was not to be denied. The beauty of the illuminated tree in a clear evening may be imagined.

Never mind the imagination. Come to the Common tonight and see for yourself.

The public will be welcomed to the dedication of the tree tonight by a fanfare of trumpets, "The Assembly," by Trumpeters Koppitz, Smith and Hill.

Stone's Musical Band will render this concert program:

March, "Grand Converging".....Reves
Selection, "Old Folks' Songs".....Harry
Waltz, "Love's Question".....Waldteufel
Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy".....Dykes
Fantasia, "Fine Pictures North and South".....Bendix
Galop, "Kris Kringle".....Desvax
Overture Grand.....Lotus
Finale, American Patriotic Gems.....Shain
"Star Spangled Banner."

There will be vocal solos by gifted artists. The public will wish to join in the choruses of the popular and patriotic songs played by the band.

The entertainment will be right in the line of Christmas fellowship and it will be free to all, as free as air.

Here's a word to the Christmas-maker pops take you out to the Children's Night at the Christmas Tree tomorrow night. The other children will be there. You don't want to miss the fun.

HERE IS THE PROGRAM OF BIG BENEFIT TOMORROW

Here is the program for the big all-star theatrical benefit to be given in the Tremont Theatre tomorrow afternoon, December 22, for the AMERICAN'S Xmas Basket fund.

WILLIAM HODGE—Star of the "Road to Happiness," from the Wilbur Theatre by courtesy of the Shuberts.

FLORENCE MARTIN—Star of the "Peg O' My Heart" company, from the Cort Theatre by courtesy of John Cort.

FLORENCE REED and EDWIN ARDEN—"The Yellow Ticket." From the Tremont Theatre by courtesy of A. H. Woods.

ANN MURDOCK and company in the first act from "The Beautiful Adventure," from the Hollis Theatre, courtesy Charles Frohman.

JULIA SANDERSON, DONALD BRIAN and JOSEPH CAWTHORN—Stars of "The Girl from Utah." From the Colonial Theatre by courtesy of Charles Frohman.

CYRIL MAUDE—In a specially rehearsed one-act play. From the Plymouth Theatre by courtesy of Liebler & Co.

LEW HOFFMAN, the Texas Tommy Dancers, and RONAN and WARD, from the Orpheum by courtesy of the Loew Theatres. Victor J. Morris, manager.

EVELYN SCOTNEY—Noted opera star.

MARY FITZGIBBONS—Mimic.

RYAN and LEE—Comedians.

VAN and SCHENCK—High-class funmakers. These three acts are by courtesy of the B. F. Keith Theatre management.

RALPH SMALLEY—Cello virtuoso.

regular Globe orchestra and members from the St. James and Orpheum Theatres playing. The music was in charge of Joseph P. Dwyer.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT UNIQUE THEATRE FOR XMAS BENEFIT

The Unique Theatre, on Washington street, near Beach, smashed all records yesterday, and several times during the afternoon Manager Alden Washburn was forced to place to S. R. O. sign at the door. When the box office closed last night a very substantial sum had been raised for the Christmas Basket Fund.

Long before time for the doors to be thrown open a long line of men and women were in line. Manager Washburn presented a star vaudeville program, for which the artists volunteered their services. The employes of the Unique Theatre also gave their services.

Rendell's Trio appeared in several of its song hits, and its rendition of "In Chinatown," and other selections were accorded great applause. The singing and talking act of Thomas Leffey, an entertainer and local favorite to Boston theatregoers, brought a laugh a minute. Snyder's Serenaders also came in for much applause.

Knight and Raymond entertained with their twelve-minute singing act.

Leo Feist's Serenaders featured "When I Wore a Tulip and You Wore a Red, Red Rose." Joseph Foley's trio, Tambourine and Bones, in a whirling and talking act, the Dillon Brothers, another singing specialty, and Alice Chandler, a vocalist, also proved popular. The motion pictures were another splendid attraction.

GLOBE THEATRE'S BENEFIT INCREASES XMAS BASKET FUND

The Christmas Basket Fund was substantially increased by the receipts of the performance of the new Globe Theatre, held yesterday afternoon, through the generosity of Frank Meagher, manager for Marcus Loew. The performers appearing at the Orpheum, St. James and Globe Theatres, volunteered their services.

The theatre was taxed to its capacity. Long before the doors were opened a line waited at the box office for tickets to swell the fund for Christmas Baskets.

The excellent program included Florence Hayes and Lillian Custer, with several songs; Murry Bennett, with his line of new comedy and songs, sung in his own original manner; George Cogert, the juvenile entertainer; Rita Gould, vocalist; Dillon-Shallard Company, operatic trio; Boyce and Casper, in a new line of comedy and songs, and Leo Feist's Serenaders, who sang the latest hits of Mr. Feist.

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I. O. O. F.—Four matches at the Adams Square alleys.
MOOSE—At the Cornish alleys.
FIELD AND ATHLETIC LEAGUE—Three matches at Littlefield's alleys.
BUSINESS WOMEN'S—Two matches at the New Boston alleys.
CATHOLIC UNION—Archery shoot.
MT. BENEDICT COUNCIL, K. OF C.—Two matches at the Mt. Benedict alleys, Somerville.

LEAGUE bowling will be practically suspended this week. What few organizations that do get into action will roll tonight, tomorrow night or Wednesday. Thursday and Friday will be absolutely blank as far as league competition is concerned.

The City League will make its usual appearance on the lanes on Wednesday night. This and the New-ton League are the only two of the bigger organizations listed on the weekly schedule. The Amateur Boston Pin, Mystic Valley, Suburban, Greater Boston and the other big leagues, together with scores of smaller ones, will lay off the pins.

WHEN the Chelsea team of the Suburban League battered out a new record team total of 1747 on last Friday night it gave the pessimists something to think about. They were the ones who predicted that the mark of 1712, established by "Red" Miller's Revere aggregation just a year ago, would never be beaten. But it was. And the present mark is by no means unbeatable, either.

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SUBURBAN K. of P. League followers are displaying an unusual amount of interest in the match between Webster and Washington, to be staged at the Summer Street Alleys tomorrow night. The Websterites have won their last six matches, and if they are able to down Washington they will have the honor of defeating every team in the league without being themselves conquered. Their task is no easy one, however, as the Washingtons have just cleaned up in seven straight matches and hold the lead in the league by a comfortable margin of eight points.

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WASHINGTON scored a four-point victory over Marathon last week as a consequence of the usually bad breaks of the latter team. It is seldom that one quintet has such a run of hard luck. Elmer Wasden, anchor of the Washingtons, set up a new league record in the second game, rolling a single of 127.

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WHEN the Amateur Boston Pin League resumes work a week from tonight, four teams will take the lines within two points of each other. Cottage Park, in the lead, is one game ahead of Arlington and Arlington Boat Club, which are tied for second place, only a point to the fore of Colonial.

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THE M. C. O. F. League race is developing into a thriller. There is only seven points between the first eight teams, Highland is at the head of the pile.

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

IF THE COUNT DE MUN CALLS WHILE I'M OUT - YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF - I'LL BE BACK SOON - I'M GOING TO ENGAGE A NEW BUTLER!
I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE THE REAL COUNT!
IS THIS MR JIGGS? WELL-SIR - MRS —
STEP RIGHT IN - I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR YOUSE!
I'VE OPENED MANY A BOTTLE OF THIS!
I'LL BET YOU HAVE COUNT? PARDON ME - I MUST ANSWER THE DOOR BELL!
AH MR JIGGS! I AM ZE COUNT DE MUN —
EXCUSE ME A MINUTE - COUNT - I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORTS

By A. H. C. MITCHELL

CLARENCE ROWLAND, the manager of the White Sox, has begun well. He has taken hold in the style of a true old-timer, yet he is only thirty-three years old.

"I have every reason to believe the Washingtons will be winners of the American League and the world's pennants."

THAT'S the way old man Anson used to start every season. Only Anson didn't add: "If just the way Mr. Rowland says it. Old Cap could shoot over but the shooting, now. We'll win the pennant, sure. Then he would proceed to bet hats and suits of clothes against all comers.

And the old man used to win the flags, too.

MR. ROWLAND, they say, is a manager of the Jennings type. He never quits and is one of the leaders who is out on the coaching lines cheering on his men, even when they are ten runs behind.

Peoria will miss Mr. Rowland.

HERE is what the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says about our Red Sox:

"After lumping the pitching records and analyzing the work of such men as Leonard, Foster, who run one-two; Shore, who ranked sixth; Ray Collins, Jess Wood, Vean Gregg, not to mention Baby Ruth, and a few others, the conclusion is forced on one that the world's series next Fall will be fought in Boston without train jumps between games, unless McGraw can head out the Braves.

"The Red Sox, now that Connie Mack has kicked gaping holes in his $100,000 infield by extracting Collins, should win on the hit. Last year the Red Sox found it easy to beat the Athletics, but couldn't subdue some of the lesser lights. However, it was Carrigan's first year on the managerial dias and he has learned a few tricks."

THAT'S about the way we look at it, brother. The Red Sox are a fine team and with the weakening of the Athletics they stand a great chance of copping the American League flag.

GEORGE STALLINGS makes no secret of the fact that he expects his Braves to repeat in the National League.

If they do repeat and the Red Sox come back to 1912 form, why that new ball park of the Boston Nationals will come in just about right to accommodate the world's series crowds.

But a world's series between the Braves and Red Sox will just about break Boston financially.

THERE is going to be a lot of unemployed ball players next season. It is figured that more than 1,000 of them will be out of work and will be forced to find employment in the semi-professional teams of the country.

The Federal League will drop about forty-five, the National League about sixty and the American League about fifty. The International League has cut the player limit to sixteen per club.

Every league in the country is reducing the playing limits, and it looks as though it would be a hard season for the athletes who are not fortunate to be tied up with strong clubs.

IN ALL SECTIONS

of the state you will find points of interest. The best way to see them is by automobile. Buy a car. See the AMERICAN'S "Used Car" columns.

Pooling Players Is Abandoned by Federal League

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There is to be no more pooling of players in the Federal League.

This statement was made today by Robert H. Ward, president of the Brooklyns, on his return from a meeting of the executive committee in Chicago.

At this meeting there was some dissatisfaction over the distribution of players. The matter came up when it was decided to send Chief Bender to the St. Louis Federals after he had been signed by Harry Goldman of the Baltimore club, who also signed Eddie Plank. The Baltimore club was under the impression that both of these former Athletic stars were to play in the City of Monuments.

It was explained that Goldman was acting for the league and not for his club when the contracts were made, but it was decided that in the future each club must sign its own players.

"Kid" Williams to Box Johnny Daly

Kid Williams, the bantamweight champion, will be seen in a bout at the Pioneer Sporting Club Christmas afternoon against Johnny Daly, the crack local bantam.

Gibbons and Clabby Meet January 21

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—Both Mike Gibbons and Jimmy Clabby have accepted terms to box here January 21. Articles will be signed tomorrow.

BOXERS AND PROMOTERS HANG UP STOCKINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

By JACK CONWAY.

With Christmas only a few days off, our best little boxing promoters and managers, and even the brave fighters themselves, have taken their fingers typewriters in hand and written a short message to dear old Santa Claus. They all wish to be remembered on Chrismas day, although some of them do not ask that their requests be granted until the new year has rolled in.

Jess Willard, Tom Jones and Jack Curley have written a joint letter, Willard composed the missive, but he kindly joined Jones, and Curley with him, as they are his chief bogeymen-smashers. Here is what Jess had to write to Santa:

"Dear Old Santa Claus:

"As Christmas is only a few days off, I decided to write you a few lines, for I feared you might scratch my entry from your big free-for-all race Friday. I am not going to waste any time in getting down to business, and herewith request you to see that Jack Johnson consents to get into a ring with me next Spring.

"I would also like to have you give me a couple of horseshoes, which I will be able to use to advantage if I ever get within striking distance of Johnson. If you have not any horseshoes in stock, a German siege gun would serve the purpose.

"JOHNSON IS A DUB."

"If you are not too busy, I would consider it a favor if you would put a little "dope" in all of the red pop Jack drinks which my dear friend Johnson permits to trickle down his well-shaped throat between now and the time that I battle him. I realize that the negro champion is a dub and one of the luckiest guys that ever entered the ring, but I still have a little consideration for him and would like to have him under the influence of drugs when I cop him on the chin with a right hand smash. If he is drugged, he will not feel the pain which the blow will cause and such as he otherwise would.

"I know, of course, that I am the world's best fighter, and I would not meet Johnson if I did not need the money. I do not like to fight dubs like the champion, but if the promoters are determined to give me a big piece of dought for meeting the elderly negro I would be foolish to tell them to make the presentation to Sam Langford or one of them other cripples whom I could beat easily without a day's training.

"But, Santa, old boy, if you really care anything for Johnson you had better tell him to throw himself into the Atlantic ocean or jump off a cliff before the time arrives for him to meet me. Of course, it would be much better if he would retire from the ring as that would not make it necessary for his wife to go into mourning for him.

"If the big dub is determined to risk his life by fighting me he will have to take his chances, but I am not mean enough to fail to give him due warning of his danger.

"Very truly yours,
"JESS WILLARD.

"Also Tom Jones and Jack Curley."

There are many other touching appeals in Santa Claus' mail. Alex McLean has put in an application for the lightweight championship. Alex does not want the crown for himself but he believes that it would look well on Gilbert Gallant's noble brow.

McLean, however, is not the only person who has put in an application for the lightweight title, Charley White, "Young" Shugrue, Johnny Dundee and Joe Mandot have also filed claims. The result may be that Santa will throw all of the applications into his big open fire and allow Freddy Welsh to keep the championship crown.

Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, does not ask for much. "Get Johnson into a ring with Langford," writes Joseph. "If you are unable to do this unearth five or six 'white hopes' each week so that Sambo may not lack men upon whom to try out his new dream punches."

Miah Murray, and the other officers of the Atlas A. A., want a permanent club house. They may get it and then again they may be disappointed.

Eddie Mack, one of the classiest boxing managers, is anxious to secure a couple of real fighters. A lightweight with the strength of a Jefferies, the punch of a Sullivan and the heart of a McGovern and the speed of a Corbett would about fill part of the order. A second Nelson or Britt would make Mack's happiness complete.

Eddie Keevin, the father of Massachusetts' boxing bills, is not asking for anything for himself. He has requested Santa Claus to make the sport loving public of the Bay State a present in the form of a bill legalizing boxing bouts.

Eddie Murphy of South Boston, Matty Baldwin, Mike Glover, and the rest of the local boxers, merely ask for an opportunity to perform within the ring.

We have not failed to get aboard the hand wagon. Our letter was brief but to the point. It read:

"Dear Santa:

"Deliver us from 'white hopes,' fly-by-night promoters, loud voiced boxing managers, persons who want advance tips on the big bouts, fanatics who always keen telling us of the winners we failed to pick and last but by no means least, guard us against the attentions of Bill Collectors and Money Lenders."

Now, Rollo dear, please light up the Christmas tree and let the guests march up and take off their gifts.

HOCKEY NOTES AND GOSSIP

Bill Carleton is developing as an ice hockey referee. Bill has been a goal umpire since he quit playing three years ago and he feels ripe for the main game position. Bill was a good player in his day and was one of the first to take up hockey in Boston sixteen years ago, when he played with "Brick" Macdonald's famous Dorchester combination.

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A new departure and one that made a distinct hit with those who have the two games already played at the Boston Arena was the dispatch in which the games were started. In past seasons, when games were scheduled at 8:15 fans were forced to wait fifteen and sometimes a half hour before the game was started.

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Arguin, the former goal keeper on the Sherbrooks team, is receiving a trynout that position with the Wanderers of the N. H. A. Arguin is the third member of the famous sherbroke team to join the professionals.

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The McNamara brothers of the Ontarios are two players that are feared by all forwards in the N. H. A. These boys have the checking part of the game down to perfection and are hard men to get by.

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The Shamrock Hockey Club team will open its first game of the season tonight in Montreal with the Victorias as its opponent. Those teams are old rivals in the game and a hard battle is anticipated.

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The winning team of the Montreal City League will be challengers for the Allen cup next Spring. Six teams are entered in this league with all star players enrolled and already the hockey lovers in Montreal predict that the series will be one capable of giving any team in Canada a hard battle.

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Art Boyes is one of the few hockey players left from the former Wanderer mid-winter was offered a $300 contract, but refused to sign it.

Ottawa is seeking to make a trade with Ontario, whereby Percy Lesueur will be exchanged for Fred Lake.

NEWPORT FIGHTS TO HOLD TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Several persons who were at the conclave of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association Executive Committee Friday and Saturday volunteered the information today that unofficially no question was discussed more than that pertaining to the national championship and whether or not it should be taken away from Newport.

Very likely there will be a hot fight at the annual convention next February over the proposition to transfer the tourney.

The old guard want Newport, around which a wealth of memories lingers for them, while the newcomers in the game prefer the West Side Tennis Club in New York.

Since it became known that the West Sides harbored intentions of annexing the big tournament, the delegates in the different sections where the game is popular have expressed themselves in favor of Forest Hills.

Another bomb threatens the February convention of the association, and that is over the infusion of new blood into the executive committee. It is not known who is slated to be removed.

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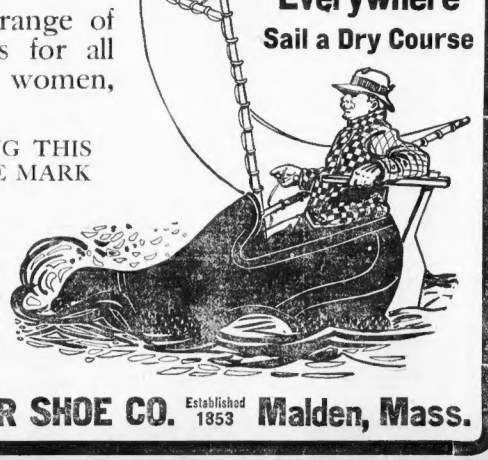

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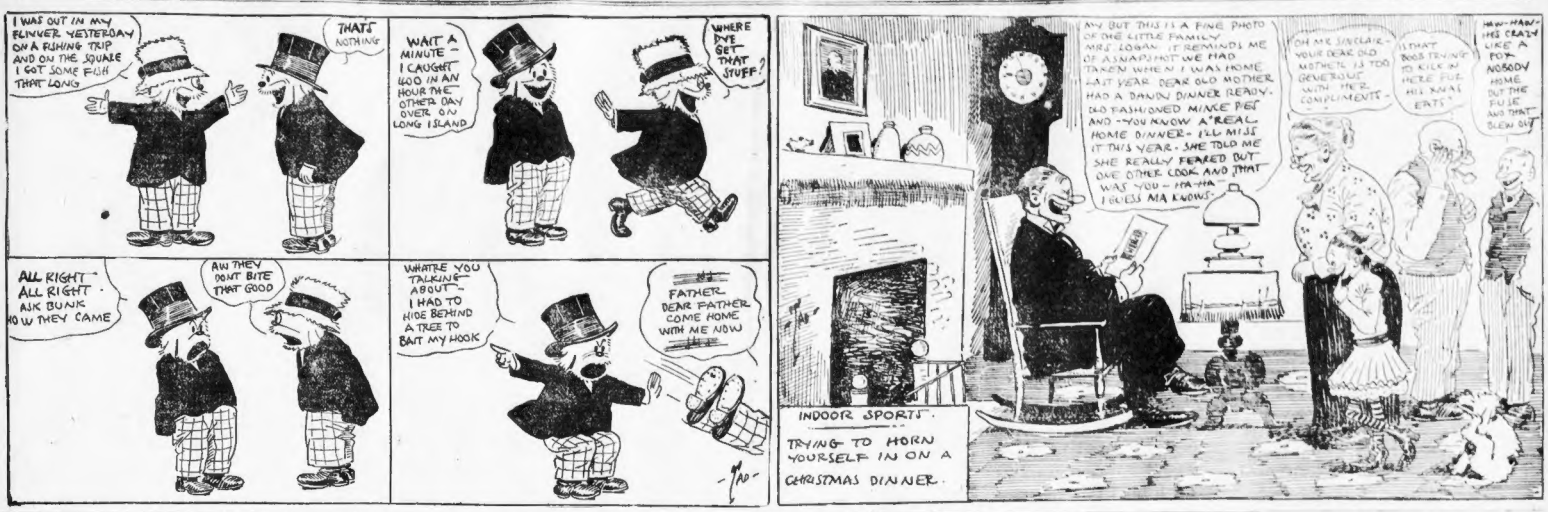
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INDOOR SPORTS — TRYING TO HORN YOURSELF IN ON A CHRISTMAS DINNER

FEDS WILL FIGHT TO KEEP JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Robert B. Ward, president of the Brooklyns, is of the opinion that Walter Johnson will either have to play with the Federal League or not at all next season.

In answer to an inquiry regarding the attitude of the Feds in the latest move of organized baseball the owner of the Tip Tops issued the following statement:

"Walter Johnson will either have to live up to the terms of his contract signed with the Chicago Federal League team recently or will be forced to sit on an easy chair and think matters over.

"We will not permit Ban Johnson or any of his club owners to get away with Walter Johnson without giving them a hard fight for the pitcher's services.

"His option with the Washington club was nullified by the action of Clark Griffith, setting forth an offer of $16,000 made to the pitcher, and with that last straw gone Johnson was at liberty to sign with any club he selected.

"Any court of law will hold that the withdrawing of terms offered to an employe under the conditions of the Johnson case terminates any option on the employe's services the employer might have previously had.

"Griffith's act made Johnson a free agent."

Six-Day Roller Skate Race Planned

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The second roller skating carnival to be held at Madison Square Garden on a banked track, has been announced for March 9, 10 and 11, next year.

All the stars that competed in the twenty-four-hour grind that finished Friday night signified their intentions of competing, and a set of European stars will be sent for to make the event a real international battle.

Plans are now being laid to have a fifty-hour team, and if it proves as spectacular as the twenty-four-hour race, a 100-hour battle will be the next event on the program.

The final effort will probably be a continuous six-day race that should be the stellar event of each year's sport.

Star Columbia Swimmer Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Columbia's championship aspirations in the Intercollegiate Swimming League received a rude jolt when it was learned that Steve Hotchkiss, a star freshman plunger, had been declared ineligible by the faculty.

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SCHOOL HOCKEY GAMES THIS WEEK

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Wednesday — Boston College High vs. Newton at Brae-Burn. Somerville at Stoneham.
Friday—Alumni at Arlington. Alumni vs. Melrose at Arena. Alumni at Somerville. Alumni at Medford.

CANADIAN SEVEN IN DOUBLE BILL

The Canadian hockey players will make their first appearance of the season at the Boston Arena this week, when Ottawa University comes here for two games, the first with Dartmouth on Christmas night and the other with B. A. A. on Saturday night.

For the first time since the Boston Arena has been established a Canadian team is coming here that will have the edge on local teams in the matter of preparation.

The Ottawa team has been favored with practice for over three weeks, while the indoor practice sessions allotted Dartmouth before the Christmas night game will amount to five days of one hour each.

Program Arranged for Intercity Trots

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The program of the first intercity trotting meeting of the new junior league of amateur driving clubs has been arranged eight months before the races to be held at Goshen next July.

The contests will be for trotters of the free for all, 2:14, 2:15, 2:18, 2:20, 2:24 and 2:30, two-year-old and three-year-old classes, and for pacers of the free for all, 2:10, 2:15 and 2:20 classes.

The league cup will be the prize in the 2:15 trotting race, and there will be another costly trophy for the club that scores the greatest number of points.

Texas Town May Get Johnson Bout

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 21.—Brownsville, Texas, has been asked by Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard fight, to submit a proposition for holding the fight on the border. Dr. W. J. Doherty has gone to New York to submit Brownsville's proposition. As Matamoras is the nearest border town to New Orleans, it is considered the logical place for holding the match and it is understood the officials of the Mexican town have authorized Dr. Doherty to make an attractive offer to the promoters of the mill.

New Plan to Boost College Rowing

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—All signs point to an active season in college rowing in 1915.

In the East the recent organization of the Collegiate Rowing Association is expected to greatly increase the popularity of rowing in the East.

It appears likely that Atlantic and Pacific coast crews will meet on the water next Summer either at Poughkeepsie or San Francisco, where the exposition officials will stage a college regatta.

Several eastern college crews have been invited to row on the Oakland course, including Pennsylvania, Cornell, Columbia and Harvard.

Cobb Trains at Golf.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Tyrus Cobb, Detroit outfielder, is spending much of his time these days playing golf on the links near his Georgia home. He likes golf and follows that pastime to keep in condition during the Winter.

NEW SPORT RULE FOR PITTSBURGH

The University of Pittsburgh expects to adopt the one-year residence rule to govern all athletic teams, at the January meeting of the University Athletic Council.

The rule is the most drastic eligibility requirement that colleges demand and is lived up to only by such colleges as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Pennsylvania and teams in the Western Conference. All Missouri Valley Conference and Ohio Conference. Under this rule no student is eligible for varsity athletic competition until he has been in residence in the university for one year.

The University of Pittsburgh, which is now 125 years old, has a student enrolment of 2,000 and ranks as one of the biggest colleges in the country.

Pittsburgh has made a remarkable record in athletics during the past five years, especially in football, and has been demanding recognition of the larger Eastern colleges. The adoption of this rule is expected to bring this about.

Yale Swimmers Rule Favorites for Title

With the opening meet of the Intercollegiate Swimming League's schedule this week, candidates for the C. C. N. Y., Columbia, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale swimming and water polo teams have been called out and are practicing regularly.

Yale, which captured the swimming title last year, is the favorite again this season. The team has suffered heavily by graduation, losing Roberts, last year's captain, and Keys, the star plunger. Summers and Starr, however, are back, and, with Mayer, should form the nucleus of a strong team. In plunging new men must be developed.

Big Hockey Games for New York Fans

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Followers of hockey will have plenty of chances to see some fine contests from now on. Both Yale and Princeton play here this week, the Elis taking the ice again St. Paul's School of Concord, N. H., at St. Nicholas Rink tomorrow night.

Princeton will play the Irish-American A. C. team the following night, and the week's sport will wind up with the game between the St. Nicks and the Toronto varsity Saturday night.

Trinity Baseball Dates Announced

HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 21.—Trinity's baseball dates for 1915 are:

April 14, Holy Cross at Hartford; 17, Massachusetts Agricultural at Hartford; 20, Rhode Island at Hartford; 24, Stevens at Hoboken, N. J.; 28, Middlebury at Hartford.

May 1, New York University at Hartford; 8, Williams at Hartford; 15, Wesleyan at Hartford; 21, Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J.; 22, Columbia at New York; 26, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at Hartford; 29, open; 31, Wesleyan at Middletown.

June 5, Holy Cross at Worcester; 9, Tufts at Medford.

Barry May Become Polo Team Manager

WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—Dissension has arisen in the ranks of the Worcester polo team in the Interstate League, and as a result there will probably be a new manager for the team within a week, and that manager will probably be none other than Jack Barry of Worcester, star shortstop of Connie Mack's Athletics.

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I am getting to be a regular all-around sport.

First, I break into the big league as a ball player.

Then I go on the stage and do a stunt.

Now I am to be a real newspaper writer.

Maybe in the course of time I will become the manager of a ball club, the editor of a newspaper and a producer of plays at one and the same time.

However, let that pass.

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I am gratified to be allowed to contribute a little baseball "dope" to the columns of the most widely-read sporting pages in New England. And I hope I can make it interesting enough so that my friends will read "The Rabbit's Column" every day.

But I will have to do this newspaper stunt in my own way. They say I catch a fly ball differently from any other ball player. Perhaps this column may differ from some others.

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Besides writing a little baseball every day I will answer baseball questions. I have a lot of records and data handy, and I think I can do so to answer to any question relative to old times even if it relates to men who played baseball before I was born.

For example, perhaps you would like to know what players comprised the Providence Club of 1884, the last year the Grays won the National League pennant.

Ask me that question and I will answer it.

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But do not ask me my opinion of the relative merits of two players, such as "Who do you consider the best third baseman, Deal or Smith?" Questions like that are not fair and, even if I had an opinion, I would not tell you.

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Just now I am "resting"—as they say in the theatrical profession—during which I am laying off a week, but take up my stage stunt again next week, and I expect to be employed with my partner, Eddie MacHugh, nearly all Winter.

But I have plenty of time on my hands every day and will give a good portion of it in writing the "dope" for this column and soliciting up-to-date questions.

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This stage stunt of mine is all right, but at the same time there is nothing like the old ball field and I am counting the weeks that must elapse before the Braves are at Marco again getting in shape to win another National League pennant.

George Stallings, my manager, made a speech in New York the other day in which he said the Braves would surely repeat and win the pennant again in 1915.

George has nothing on me in this respect. I think so, too. I think I can do no better answer to any question relative to old times than to say that I am with the Braves.

We have been through the grind—and a hard grind it was—and we are all young players, taking the team as a whole. We have the best team in the league, and, all in all, what is going to stop us from winning again?

These few words are only to introduce myself as a regular newspaper writer.

I hope you will like "The Rabbits" column.

New Balk in Hoppe Match with Slosson

It looks now as if the challenge issued by George F. Slosson to Willie F. Hoppe for the 18.2 balkline billiard championship will fall short of bringing about a match.

Hoppe, on receiving the challenge, named Minneapolis, January 6, as the place and date for the match in defence of the title. Slosson says he will not go out to Minneapolis in search of the title at the time named, and will forfeit if Hoppe insists on this selection.

Whoulley Crew Captain.

Jack Whoulley of Cambridge has been elected captain of the Boston College High School crew for the coming season. Whoulley has taken a very prominent part in athletics at the James street school for the past two years.

New Contract Holds, Declares Johnson

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 21—Snow-bound on his farm near here, Walter Johnson said over the telephone that he had no communication with James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, since signing the new Washington American League club contract in Kansas City.

Johnson said that the entire matter was in the hands of the American League officials.

Williams Again Coach.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21—Dr. H. L. Williams, coach of the University of Minnesota football team, has been granted a contract for three years more at a salary of $4,000 a year, but subject to being revoked in case the plan for athletic "expansion" should interefere.

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WAR MAY ROB U. S. OF LOST TROPHIES

Uncle Sammy's chances of winning back the polo and tennis championship cups in 1915 are remote because of the general European war.

It is unlikely that there will be an international polo match between England and America next year. Most of the men who made up the 1914 English polo team were army officers. They are fighting it is the war now. It is possible that one or more has been killed or wounded.

Even if the war is over by next Spring, it is not likely that a mixed team will be organized as it will take England a year or more to readjust herself, commercially and socially, and it is not likely that she will have much time to think of or indulge in sports.

The same is true concerning the Australian tennis team, which won the Davis cup last summer, although P. Wilding and Norman E. Brookes, the main cogs in the championship team, are on the firing line for the allies and have given up all tennis thoughts.

Yale Football List Not Yet Arranged

Yale is busily engaged in arranging its 1915 football schedule, which will be announced shortly. The opening contest is with Maine on November 25. Following the Pine Tree staters visit to the Bowl will come Virginia on October 2, the game being with the Virginia Agricultural College. Y. M. C. A. will visit New Haven on the sixteenth. The team's third assignment will be Washington & Jefferson. Brown, Princeton and Yale will round out the full cost of the schedule with October 30 a possible date with Lehigh.

Yale Football Star to Enter Harvard

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.—Johnny Milliken, one of the backfield stars of the champion Yale freshman eleven this past Fall, has decided to enter Harvard next year, it was reported recently that he was to matriculate at Cambridge.

Milliken, during the season, played a few games with the Remington-Union F. B. C. eleven, a Hartford team, which would probably prevent his participation in any varsity sport at Cambridge.

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K. O. Fallon vs. Red Ames at New Haven.

K. O. Brown vs. Harry Lenny at New York.

Fred McKay vs. Jim Elliott at New York.

George Chaney vs. Johnny Mayo at Philadelphia.

M'VEA WINS LONG BOUT FROM WILLS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—Sam McVea, the Parisian negro, defeated Harry Wills, local negro heavyweight, in a twenty-round bout before the sports of the New West Side Athletic Club.

The decision of Referee Dick Burke met with the crowd's approval.

McVea's slashing offensive throughout the long grind, in which he outpointed his opponent by a wide margin, was the feature of the fight. Wills' defensive work was good, but McVea showed every attribute necessary to win. Wills' left to the body and his left to the head, while Lemle will be a title holder in privileged boy competition when school opens.

In the fifteenth round McVea came closer to knocking Wills out than at any other time in the bout.

Fordham to Have Regular Crew

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fordham University will be represented next Spring by a crew, John Mahaney, '16, has been chairman of a committee to arrange for the shooting of the boat, which will be purchased by subscriptions from undergraduates, graduates and friends of the university. Mahaney, who is a member of the crew, announced that the boat would be ordered at once.

Mahaney's committee has also decided to have a freshman crew, and it is expected that the boat will be ordered in time for the Spring practice with the varsity.

Most freshmen and lower American universities will probably be represented in the Spring by a crew, the other feature bout of the night, Hendrickson vs. Lemle, ending in a draw. Hendrickson, a shooting sensation against Buffalo boys in amateur, although he was limited to thirty minutes in the ring against the professional, showed every attribute necessary to win fame for Wills, while Lemle, the other five were even. Both men tried desperately for knockouts, but neither could succeed.

In the fifteenth round McVea came closer to knocking than at any other time in the bout.

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Wrestling fans are beginning to realize that Alex Aberg, the big Finlander, has a man's size job cut out for him in meeting Michalitt, the muscular Greco-Roman wrestling wizard. Michalitt, although eight years Aberg's senior, is considered by many wrestling followers as the best in the business. Michalitt, among great class of wrestlers, is a marvel, and it is recalled that it was his third match under these rules. In fact, he had had but three bouts in this country in this style, and this with the great Finlander, who has been in training for two weeks. The rumors that are afloat regarding Michalitt's condition are to the effect that he is showing fully as well in daily practice with Charley Cutler as he did in his match with Ad Santel.

Most Henderson, the clever American middleweight, will probably be seen in action for the first time in this city next Saturday night, when he tackles Jack Dillon, the Terre Haute, Ind., boy, in the other feature bout of the night. Henderson made a decided hit with the fans when he showed against Burns here in September, although he was limited to thirty minutes in the ring against the professional. Henderson showed every attribute necessary to win fame for Wills, while Lemle will be a title holder in privileged boy competition when school opens.

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Mutual Attraction Is So Strange That Frequently None but the Two People Concerned Can See Any Reason for It

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

The Boy Who Is Pampered

Good Times May Often Be Very Bad Times

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"My folks aren't a bit fair to me," said Donald, aged seventeen; "they seem to forget that a fellow is only young once. They think that I ought to be in by eleven at the latest when I do go out at night, and they want me to sit and study five nights a week. They do nothing but talk books and work to me. Don't you think that they ought to let me have a grand good time so that I'll have a happy youth to remember when I am old?"

Now, Donald is a lucky boy who has a beautiful home and loving parents. But he is an unlucky boy in that life is being made too easy for him. His greatest trouble is a consideration of the good times of which he feels that he is being in some slight measure deprived.

He is not compelled to go out into the world and struggle to make his way to the top of the ladder of success. Instead he is to be sent to Harvard and then will come a few years of "polishing off" in a world tour, and after that Donald will step into a business that is ready for him and that affords him every opportunity for success if he has the sense and energy to avail himself of it.

The very best "good times" youth can have are simple, wholesome pleasures that give healthy minds in strong bodies. Tramping in the woods and studying leaf and tree and bird and beast are country good times of which city youth knows little. Skating and tobogganing and going on long bobsled rides are Winter pleasures that are not enough cultivated. Any simple outdoor pleasure that brings you home with blood racing and cheeks tingling and glowing is a real good time.

But the artificial pleasures that Donald craves — dancing in heated cabarets, dining and lunching with silly little "Broadway belles," being seen at the fashionable places with the "smart" people—are not pleasures but fevers.

It is true that we all have to experience and learn first hand from life—but we have to be prepared to understand what we see and to be able to get its real meaning. And books and school and the higher education prepare the wealthy youth even as the efforts of business and work and getting ahead school the poor man's son to understand life.

"Good times" aren't the fevers that make you too sick of mind and body to learn your life's lessons. They are the wholesome health-giving exercise of your youthful energies and activities that help you to grow and endure.

All sorts of athletics are to be recommended as "good times"—for those pleasures train your body and develop the desire to win, coupled with the glorious sense of honesty that comes in the fair-play spirit of our sports.

Any outdoor pleasure is a worthwhile "good time," because it fills the lungs with clean air and the heart with a knowledge of nature that brings you close to the real heart of life.

Reading the classics ought to be a "good time," because it fits you to measure life in terms of what the great minds have thought of it.

Studying ought to be a good time, because it helps you to exercise your mind so that you can enjoy the purest pleasure of forming a few original conclusions about life.

But a whirl of excitement that is here today and gone tomorrow, with only a headache and an unlearned lesson or neglected work in its wake, is not a real good time for the petted Donalds or the working Johns of life.

Household Hints

To remove grease from wall paper apply to the spots a paste made of Fuller's earth and cold water, leaving this on all night. If the spots have not disappeared in the morning a second application will usually be found efficacious. It is well to take grease marks out of paper directly they are made.

When putting boiling jam into glass jars, dip a knife into boiling water, then fold it lengthways and stand the glass jars on it. Next pour the boiling jam into them and let stand for a few minutes. This will prevent them from cracking.

To remove grass stains, wash the stained article in alcohol or ammonia and water; if the colors are not delicate use a paste made of soap and cooking soda.

When curtain rings become dull soak them in paraffin oil for twenty-four hours and then polish with a chamois leather. The rings will be considerably brightened.

After frying onions pour a little vinegar into the frying pan, let it get hot, and it will remove all smell from the pan.

The Right Spirit

A good story is told of a youth who got employment at a wholesale provisioneding through the basement of the building, he noticed that something was wrong with the gas. He gave the alarm, and started to do a thing he have proved a serious accident. The incident was reported to the head of the firm.

"You have done me a great service, my boy," said the grateful head, "and in future your wages will be increased."

"Thank you, sir," said the smiling lad.

"That's the right spirit, my boy," said the chief. "In all the years that I have been in business nobody has ever thanked me in that manner. I will make the increase $2 more. Now, what do you say?"

"Well, sir," replied the boy, smilingly, "would you mind if I said it once?"

"The Man of the Hour"

By NELL BRINKLEY

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"SANTY'S" in the limelight. All the other players are sulking in the wings. There's a golden spot-light and a velvet curtain of snow to set off his round and apple-cheeked beauty, and the music is low and hymn-like, with now and then a baby song and a love song threading through. And square in the circle of light, blinking and smiling, in red velvet and milky fur, silvery of hair and golden of heart, with a grief somewhere back of the merriment in his eyes for the fear that he will forget someone, with his white fawn reindeer treading softly at his back in its silvery, piercing bells, is Santa Claus. In the Revue of Nineteen Fourteen he's "got the stage."—NELL BRINKLEY.

THEIR MARRIED LIFE

Warren Is Guilty of a Piece of Reckless Extravagance and Rather Spoils It

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HELEN was hurrying on her way to the cafeteria, for Warren had promised to meet her there at half-past four, and after finally persuading him to help her with the supper for the dance she hated to be late. When she had first suggested his getting out of the office early he had hooted at the idea.

"What do you think I am, a toy business man? I have work to do," he had growled out. "Plan out your menu now if you want to, and I'll help you. Then you just have to go down and order it tomorrow."

But Warren, I hate to go down to the caterer's alone, and besides, after we plan it, we might want to change it for things are too expensive, and if you're not there I won't know what to do about it."

"We won't order so much that it will be too expensive."

"But how can you tell, dear? You know we have never ordered anything from a caterer before."

Warren did not answer, and Helen proceeded, a little surer of her ground.

"Don't you think you could get out by 5 o'clock, Warren?"

"I suppose I'll have to get out some time if I am going to read my paper in peace tonight. I'll call you up tomorrow and let you know what time to meet me."

Warren had consented ungraciously, but Helen was thankful for any kind of a victory just then. She knew that if anything about the order had to be changed after she got there Warren would be sure to find fault. She really needed him with her. He had called up that morning and promised to meet her there at four-thirty. After Warren once consented to do a thing he never went half way about it and never grumbled after it was done, and Helen knew that if she were late he would be in a bad humor.

The clock still lacked a minute to half past four when she hurried around the corner into the cafeteria. For once in her life she was on time and Warren wasn't there yet. Luck was certainly with her.

Five minutes later Warren hurried into the shop and looked around for Helen.

WARREN APPEARS

FIVE MINUTES LATE

"Here I am, dear," she said hurrying up behind him. "On time for once, and you are five minutes late."

"You have all day to keep an appointment—no wonder. Come on now; let's get the thing over. Have you got the list?"

Helen produced the list from her muff and they went over it quickly before going up to the counter.

"Well, guess everything's all right, come on," and Warren took the list and went up to the counter, Helen following slowly.

"Do you wish to be waited upon, sir," said a polite foreigner from behind the counter.

"We want to leave an order for a dance," said Warren brusquely.

"Yes, sir. Just one moment," and the man left, and was back in a second with a book and a pencil. "Right this way," he said suavely, and led the way to a little bench at the side of the room. "Now what is it you wish?"

"We want a simple supper for twelve couples," said Warren plunging bravely in. "Some salad, we thought."

"Chicken or lobster?"

"Chicken, I guess; it's more generally liked."

"How about both, sir? It will make very little difference in the price."

"All right; both, then, and" Warren hesitated, looking down at the list.

"How about creamed oysters, sir?"

"Warren, we don't need so much," protested Helen. "Besides, the oysters would have to be heated and would be twice as much trouble."

"We might as well do things up brown," said Warren. "All right, we'll have the oysters."

"Ice cream, sir? Something in a novel form, perhaps? We have some forms made up particularly for the purpose in the shape of dancing couples."

"All right. Fix us up with that, and some fancy cakes and candy."

"And Warren, you forget the rolls for the salad," put in Helen.

"Finger rolls, madam, certainly. And you want some one sent up to serve, this?"

THE WHOLE BILL COMES

TO THIRTY DOLLARS

"No, we don't want a caterer," said Warren quickly. "Just send the things up, and how much is that?"

"Just a moment," said the man, as he quickly figured it up. "That is for twenty-four, isn't it? Thirty dollars."

Helen gasped a little. Somehow she hadn't expected that much, although she knew that it would be impossible to arrange for any less. Then, of course, there would be nothing to pay for music.

"And how much for the caterer?" Warren was saying.

"But, Warren, we don't need a caterer. Really we don't," expostulated Helen.

"Five dollars extra, sir."

"All right, send the man along, and have everything nice."

"Certainly, sir; we'll do our best."

A moment later he was bowing Helen and Warren out of the store.

"But, dear, what made you" said Helen, as they walked over toward Broadway. "You know it is extravagant, and we needn't have done it at all."

"I don't believe in doings things by halves," said Warren as he strode rapidly along. "You women always economize on the things that aren't necessary, and then go and buy something that you can really do without."

"But, Warren, we could have done without a caterer, surely."

"Yes, we could have on a pinch, but it would have meant that Nora would have had to do it all, and you know how she is when she is hurried. I'll never forget the time Fred and Carrie were at the house last year."

"Warren, don't make me think of it. I fairly shiver, really I do."

"Well, isn't it true?"

"About Nora, of course, it's true; but then I was planning to help her."

"How can you expect to have a good time at a dance if you have the refreshments on your mind every minute?"

"Other people do, and I suppose I could if I tried."

"Well, the thing's done now. We are going to have a caterer, and I hope you won't worry any more about the thing or I'll be sorry I ever consented to have the dance in the beginning."

"Don't say that, Warren. I promise not to say another thing about it. I thought it was extravagant, that's all."

"A thing isn't extravagant if you can afford it and if there is sufficient reason for having it," ended Warren. "At least not in my way of thinking."

Helen was silent. She was glad that they were to have a caterer. It would simplify matters, and Nora was really so good if she had to be hurried, as Warren said.

"Well, I suppose you won't admit now that you are glad you came," she said finally. "I certainly should never have engaged a caterer for the evening, and if I had you would have been furious."

"I can't see that I would have been angry," said Warren. "However, it's better to have a man along in a case like that. A woman can arrange the little things, but a man should always take the big things off her hands."

"There isn't anything else to do except to arrange to have the victrola brought over?"

"Yes, there are the dance orders and the records and other little things like that. And now that I have taken the big things off your hands don't come to me afterward and say that after all it was too much for you. You women would die if you didn't have something to complain about."

(Another instalment in this unique series will appear on this page soon.)

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

LAUGH HIM OUT OF IT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a widow, fifty-two, and have a daughter, twenty-two, who has a young man calling on her, about twenty-five. He seems to favor me, instead of my daughter. When he brings candy to the house he always gives me the best. He has proposed to me, but I have tried to discourage him, but he says he will do something rash if I do not accept him.

A HEARTY WIDOW.

BE sure you are not coy and affectionate or in any way so luringly feminine that this young man—who is young enough to be your son—will persist in his foolish infatuation for you. Just laugh him out of it. Be as motherly and matronly as possible; make him feel the difference in your years. Don't avoid him, but disillusion him. He won't do anything rash, and he will thank you some day for not taking advantage of his youthful infatuation.

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POPULAR GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES

The Fortunes of Fanny

She Meets an Elderly Man Who Sympathizes With Her Loneliness

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXII.

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THE December days were slipping by quickly and the shops were crowded with eager shoppers. At the street corners stood the Salvation Army kettles and Santa Claus chimneys, while the warders of each sounded the little bell that called the attention of passers-by to the needs of the poor and the suffering. There were bustle and hurry everywhere, and weary shop girls who had time to think of anything except their work tried to reconcile the Christmas spirit with the pain in their feet and backs.

Fanny Hedden, on her way to and from work, had noted these signs. She had also noticed that she was uncomfortably cold. She had been able to pay her room rent and had saved enough good food to restore the color to her cheeks and to impart energy to her body. Moreover, she had saved some money to get a coat—but not such a coat as she longed for.

This thought was in her mind one morning as she worked busily. The fact that Christmas was drawing near accounted for the increase of business at the barber shop. Men from a distance, accompanying wives or daughters to the city for the annual holiday shopping, were staying at the hotel, and, naturally, went to the barber shop to be shaved or to have their too-abundant locks clipped.

Some of these men were not in the habit of being manicured, but the sight of Fanny, seated at her table just where the light fell upon her auburn hair, suggested to many a customer the idea that, after all, his nails were in need of immediate attention. Practice was making Fanny much more skillful than she had been at Madame Ridetti's, but, even had this not been the case, her pretty face and winning, yet winning smile, would have made her patrons overlook any lack of proficiency.

She worked rapidly when she saw that a man was in a hurry, and as the genius home does not care much about such trifles as manicuring, men were not critical of the results. So long as the nails were highly polished they took it for granted that the work had been properly performed.

FANNY WISHES FOR A CERTAIN KIND OF COAT

On one special morning in mid-December Fanny had even more custom than usual. It was a bitter cold day and her thoughts were on the coat she needed. She had shivered all the way down town and had been thankful for the crowd in the car, as she had actually found the proximity of human bodies grateful in the warmth they imparted to her chilly person. She had $10, and knew that she could get a coat of a certain kind with this money—but not the kind she wanted. It is wonderful how one's desires keep pace with one's income.

A few weeks ago Fanny Hedden would have considered herself fortunate to be able to buy an eight-dollar coat. Now she longed for one that would cost twice that amount. She had seen one for sixteen dollars that had appealed to her. It had a fur collar that would come up around the throat and set off the fairness of her clear skin.

Yet of course, she mused, she could not afford that—not even though fate came in fast this morning, and she had no sooner finished one customer than another took his place. In the distance she saw Mr. Hall nod at her approvingly from time to time, and she tried to keep back the smile of gratified pride that came to her lips as she met his gaze. Yes, she was doing well.

She was so busy that when her lunch hour came she did not go out at once, but consented to take still another customer, an elderly man, who had been waiting for some time. He was easily seventy years old, she thought, as she bowed in return to his word of greeting as he seated himself at her little table. It was past 1 o'clock and she felt the need of food, but she did not like to ask this elderly man to wait until her return from lunch.

She had begun her work on the customer when Mr. Hall, returning from his midday meal, paused by her chair.

"You've had your lunch—haven't you?" he asked in a low voice.

Fanny shook her head. "Not yet," she murmured. "I'll go after I finish this gentleman."

"AM I KEEPING YOU FROM YOUR LUNCHEON?"

The customer overheard question and answer and spoke quickly. "Am I keeping you from luncheon, child?" he inquired. "I am sorry if I am."

"Indeed, no," Fanny assured him. "It is all right," she explained as Mr. Hall went on to the back of the store. "I am not hungry."

The man smiled kindly. "You're just like my little girl in saying things that make people comfortable, I guess," he said. "In fact you reminded me so much of her that I wanted to have you do my nails. She's here in the city at school, and I came to town this morning to meet her and go Christmas shopping with her. When I saw you I remembered that she is always proud of my hands—or pretends to be—says there're a good shape—silly minx—and wants me to have them manicured. So that, and your looking like her, made me come to you."

"I see," said Fanny. "Thank you for coming."

He was a dear old man, she mused. What must it be like to have such a father? How fortunate some girls were, and how desolate some others! This rich man's daughter belonged to another world from that in which she, the manicure, lived.

Perhaps her customer was peculiarly sensitive to mental atmosphere or states of mind, for suddenly he asked, softly:

"Where is your father, little girl?"

"He's dead," said Fanny, briefly. "He died when I was a baby."

"And your mother?"

"She's dead, too."

"Who takes care of you? With whom do you live?"

"Myself—now," she said. "I have nobody belonging to me now since my grandmother's death."

"Poor little girl" the man muttered.

A lump came into Fanny's throat. She was afraid to try to speak, lest her voice break. So, to hide her emotion, she bent lower over the well-shaped hands and made no reply to the expression of sympathy.

(To be continued.)

Do You Know That—

Railway sleepers in Russia cost about seventy-five cents now, which is double the price they cost twenty years ago.

Horses and giraffes have the largest eyes of land animals, and cuttlefish of sea creatures.

A scientist suggests that carbon tetra-chloride fire extinguishers should be carried on all motor cars.

An egg was dug up recently in Egypt, having been buried 1,800 years in the tomb of a child.

Tim saw "nothing in petticoats come out of th' house—beyant a young slip of a gerrl wid a laundry-bag."

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THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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Economy Leads to a Lot of Expense

DAH, GUANIT MARY! I AINT NO BARTHLY USE AROUND THIS HOUSE HERE 'YOUR MA' GETS ME TO PAINT THE ROOF YESTIDDY SOS SHE COULD SAVE PAYING JDB. BEAMISH $2.50 FOR DOING THE JOB. A GREAT ECONOMIC IDEA
YES
AND DERAID IF I DIDNT BALL UP THE WHOLE SCHEMB BY FALLING OFF THE ROOF, AND RUINING UP A.C. DR. BILL OF $6.14 AND A LOSS IN PAINT OF $1.62. — SWELL ECONOMYER I AM - HEH -
OH WELL, I GUAT FREST, MA-MAN HAS HIRED MR BEAMISH TO FINISH THE JOB FOR $2.50
IT'S JUST MY FEE, JD $7.76 (MUCH TOO MUCH HE MAY BE YOU PAY UNDER THE EMPLOYERS LIABILITIES LAW) JDOC

ABIE THE AGENT

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Santa Didn't Have to Pay for What He Promised

YOU KNOW, FOR A YOUNGISH CHILD ABOUT SIX YEARS FROM AGE, YOU KNOW, A LITTLE DRUM WITH A HORN SOMETHING!
DRUM ON!
HUNCLE ABE, I WANNA SEE SANTAL CLAUS!
YOU'LL SEE SENTA CLAUS, SIDNEY — AINT IT NICE FROM YOUR UNCLE TO TAKE YOU DOWN TOWN AND BUYS YOU FEFFERMINTS, CANDY AND SUCH KIND THINGS, HA?
SEE, SIDNEY, IF YOU PROMISE TO BE A GOOD BOY — MIND THE MAMMA AND DONT BUM AROUND SENTA CLAUS WILL GIVE YOU NICE PRESENTS!
FOR SIDNEY, AN ELECTRIC SET OF CARS, HOBBY HORSE AND A FIRE ENGINE!
TAKING HIM BY SENTA CLAUS WASNT EXECTLY DIPLOMATIC — NOW HE WOULDNT LIKE THE PRESENTS WHAT I BOUGHT HIM!
DID SANTAL CLAUS BRING MY ELECTRIC CARS, FINE ENGINE AND HOBBY HORSE YET?
SEE, YOU DIDNT UNDERSTAND SENTA CLAUS RIGHT, SIDNEY! HE SAID HE'D GIVE YOU FIRST A DRUM WITH A HORN AND IF YOU DIDNT BREAK IT, THEN HE'D GIVE YOU WHAT HE PROMISED — REMEMBER?

JERRY ON THE JOB

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Turn Off the Weeps Everything's Right Again

IT'S A GREAT IDEA — HIDING NORA'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT IN HER OWN WASTE BASKET — SHE'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING IN THERE
IT'S ALL RIGHT IF SHE DOESN'T TOSS THE WHOLE BUSINESS INTO THE FIRE
AW — NO CHANCE
INTERMISSION
GONE!
HO NORA — HEY NORA — HELLO NORA — NORA! WHAT DIDJA DO WITH ALL THE STUFF AS WAS IN YOUR WASTE BASKET —
I THREW IT INTO THE FIREPLACE AS I ALWAYS DO
O!
AW — MAN THE PUMPS — I GOT HER CHRISTMAS PRESENT OUTA THE BASKET AN HID IT IN THE FIREPLACE —

POLLY AND HER PALS

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What Chance Has a Man Anyway?

DAWGONE A BUREAU DRAWER, WOT STICKS, SAY I!
GIT AWAY FROM THAT BUREAU YOU UNSCRUPULOUS "SNOOPER"!
WHADDYE MEAN "SNOOPER"?
BUT I GOTTA GIT A CLEAN COLLAR I HAVE!
OUTSIDE YOUNG FELLER, OUTSIDE!
GREAT GLASS! AINT A MAN GOT NO RIGHTS IN HIS OWN HOUSE?
THAT'LL BE ABOUT ALL OF THAT INNOCENT STUFF MR SAM PERKINS!
MRS LOUIS SHOTWELL
ON THE LEVEL MA, LISTEN
HERE'S YER COLLAR" OW YER WAY!
DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY
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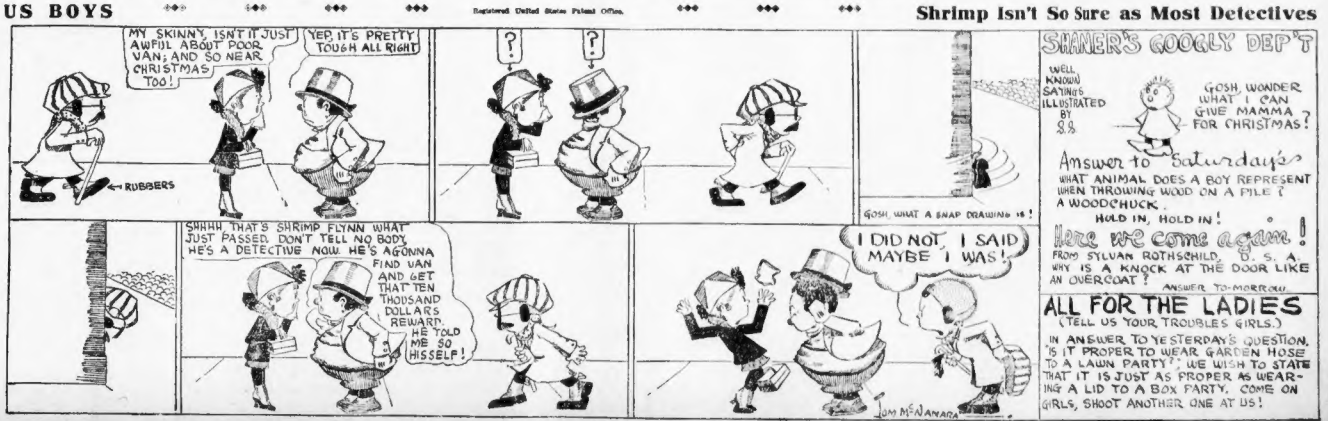
MY SKINNY, ISN'T IT JUST AWFUL ABOUT POOR VAN; AND SO NEAR CHRISTMAS TOO!
YEP, IT'S PRETTY TOUGH ALL RIGHT
RUBBERS
?
?
GOSH, WHAT A SNAP DRAWING IS!
SHRIMP'S GOOGLY DEP'T
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY SS
GOSH, WONDER WHAT I CAN GIVE MAMMA FOR CHRISTMAS!
Answer to Saturday's
WHAT ANIMAL DOES A BOY REPRESENT WHEN THROWING WOOD ON A FILE? A WOODCHUCK.
HOLD IN, HOLD IN!
Here We Come Again!
FROM SYLVAN ROTHSCHILD, U. S. A.
WHY IS A KNOCK AT THE DOOR LIKE AN OVERCOAT? ANSWER TO-MORROW
SHHHH, THAT'S SHRIMP FLYNN WHAT JUST PASSED. DON'T TELL NO BODY, HE'S A DETECTIVE NOW. HE'S AGONNA FIND VAN AND GET THAT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD. HE TOLD ME SO HISSELF!
I DID NOT, I SAID MAYBE I WAS!
JAM McNAMARA
ALL FOR THE LADIES
(TELL US YOUR TROUBLES GIRLS.)
IN ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTION, "IS IT PROPER TO WEAR GARDEN HOSE TO A LAWN PARTY?" WE WISH TO STATE THAT IT IS JUST AS PROPER AS WEARING A LID TO A BOX PARTY. COME ON GIRLS, SHOOT ANOTHER ONE AT US!

FUR THIEVES CUT THROUGH A WALL

After tunnelling through 8 brick wall from an adjoining building, burglars stole several thousand dollars worth of furs from Kakas Bros., Inc., at No. 32 Hayward place, some time between Saturday night and this morning.

The police have a good description of one of the burglars who, by their daring methods, showed themselves to be professionals. He is a short, thick-set man of about 30 years, with a swarthy skin and black eyes. He was well dressed and had the appearance of a business man. He rented an office last week at No. 26 Harrison Avenue Extension, which abuts the building occupied by Kakas Bros.

The party wall between is thick. The burglars went to work in the "private" office on the second landing of the Harrison avenue building, removed bricks, and when they had filled the holes by mattress of burlap from

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MANY TREATS IN SUNDAY AMERICAN

Readers of the Sunday AMERICAN enjoyed a genuine treat yesterday in the original and exclusive features providing for fun from Kaiser down. These were the means of frightening many a home with Yule-tide cheer. Father, mother, aunt, uncle and the "kiddies," both tiny and big, were benefited.

There was no person or interest that may have been one of T. R. Powers' funny blooms in the same home with the Sunday AMERICAN.

Those interested in the war—and who isn't?—found the subject thoroughly covered in their favorite paper. Besides the very latest telegraph news of the fighting between the Germans and the allies, there were comprehensive special and exclusive sidelights by the most able of leading writers.

Those included for great features the famous Rudyard Kipling story, "The Drums of the Fore and Aft," the principal figure of which, deserter Army" in a way to make every Bostonian, or descendant of a Bostonian, with honest pride.

For Germany, General Friedrich von Bernhardi, whose book is generally the best known of all German war writers today, wrote of "Britain as Germany's Vassal."

Guglielmo Ferrero, for France, told of the "French Genius in Time of War," and the "French and British Armies in Action." This eminent Italian historian, who deals on war with all subjects, was thought to many readers to be appropriately neutral in his very best vein.

"Why Does Americans Cannot Get Heart for Really Neutral" was told by President-emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, a friend of peace, whose on the war have proved a fertile field for argument in this country, as well as abroad.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox's tigerly poem, "The Fatal Angel of War," is a fine accompaniment to these articles on the war.

Seventy-five thousand young women are sent from all parts of the United States to Washington to meet the families who send these girls—and the fathers and mothers who are planning to send them. Miss Ida Tarbell, such a vital topic thoroughly discussed and handled this week, is enabled by Miss Beulah Marie Dix, author of "The Road to Yesterday." How does Boston protect these girls? AMERICAN answered that question, suggested by recent mention of "Fenway Park and Its Dangers."

Everyone wanted to know what Miss Margaret Foley, Boston's well known suffragist, had to say about the visitors who suggested she received her stipends of $5 a night while she was in Nevada.

"If Boston Were Attacked, What Would Happen?" Readers of the Sunday AMERICAN know just how the situation would be handled. They were told by coast artillery authorities familiar with the local situation.

The first and exclusive pictures of Boston's newest society leader, and in the funny sections and all the latest theatrical news, morning picture news were a few of the other treats

Harvard May Give Slang Study Honor

Slang, its origin growth and distribution may be the rock upon which some ambitious Harvard graduate student will build his plank to attain a college degree next year.

The semi-official Harvard Graduates Magazine says: "One sometimes wonders whether college professors make as much use as they might of the material unconsciously furnished by the undergraduates in the course of various laws, processes and theories, which these professors teach in their class rooms. Slang, for instance, is any prospective Ph. D. in dialect geography, the growth, distribution and decline of which or slang phrases at Harvard during the present decade."

Unknown Man Is Found Unconscious

An unknown man was found unconscious at Amory and Center streets, Roxbury, by William Mullen of Columbus park. The man was taken to the City Hospital, where it is said he is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. He is about sixty-five years old, with a black suit and black overcoat, a red sweater, brown shirt and gold rim glasses, and carried a cane.

Hundreds Pass Man Dying in Doorway

HAVERHILL, Dec. 21. — Thomas H. Hennessey of Bellevue avenue, stricken with heart disease and unable to call for help, lay for more than an hour in the doorway of No. 119 Locust street, while hundreds passed him by on their way to church.

A policeman saw him at last and summoned an ambulance. Two minutes later Hennessey died.

Three Escape Death When Iceboat Sinks

Elliot Perkins, seventeen, of No. 21 Addison street, Arlington; Alfred Campbell, twenty-one, and Charles Frewett, twenty-six, both of No. 5 Appleton street, Somerville, had a narrow escape from drowning when their iceboat on which they were traveling went through the thin ice on Spy Pond, Arlington, after skimming in the water fifteen minutes they managed to break the ice and reach the shore.

Hold Postoffice Burglar in Vermont

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 21.—A burglar who broke into the North-field, Vt., postoffice early today was captured after a two hours' chase and will be turned over to the Federal authorities today. Over $200 worth of stamps were taken from the postoffice.

6 Overcome by Gas in Brockton

BROCKTON, Dec. 21.—Six persons were overcome and narrowly escaped death when a broken main allowed a quantity of gas to escape into the houses at No. 66 Plymouth street. Those overcome were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zelinsky, their daughter Flora, three, and their baby, Morris and Mrs. Sarah Yasse and her infant.

SCENE ON COMMON TODAY IN SEASON'S FIRST SNOW STORM

THAW ORDERED BACK TO NEW YORK

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would not prove that at the time he was laboring under such defective reason as:

"(No. 1) Not to know the nature and the quality of the act he was doing; or

"(No. 2) Not to know that the act was wrong.

SAME MOTIVES GOVERN.

"The inmates of lunatic asylums are largely governed, is has been remarked, by appeal to the same motives that govern other men, and it well might be that a man who was insane and dangerous nevertheless in many directions understood the nature and quality of his act as well, and was as open to be affected by the motives of the criminal law as anybody else.

"How far such considerations shall be taken into account it is for the New York courts to decide, as it is for a New York jury to determine whether at the moment of the conspiracy, Thaw was insane in such sense as would make the fact a defense.

Justice Holmes concluded that the question of insanity therefore was strictly one to be decided by the courts of New York. The decision of the Federal Court of New Hampshire was reversed with costs to be paid by Thaw.

STORY OF THE FIGHT IN SUPREME COURT OVER THAW'S STATUS

The final battle of William Travers Jerome to have Harry Kendall Thaw extradited from New Hampshire to New York opened at Washington December 11 before the United States Supreme Court.

Jerome sought to have the court of final resort order Thaw's return to New York to stand trial for conspiracy in his escape from the Matteawan Insane Asylum.

With the news of the beginning of the fight, Thaw's friends in New Hampshire said he was confident of the outcome—that the Supreme Court hearing would end in a decisive defeat for Jerome.

Thaw himself, over the long-distance phone from his temporary home at Manchester, N. H., at that time, attacked Jerome. He said:

"Jerome's statement that he is the representative of the people of New York in this case is entirely erroneous. The New York people have disapproved of Jerome most heartily. This applies not only to New York but to the other cities, and the towns and the country districts."

QUOTES KNOX ON CASE.

Thaw, over the phone, quoted the following from the brief of one of his counsel, Philander C. Knox, former United States Attorney-General and former Secretary of State:

"It is not without significance when now for the first time the appellee has secured before trial-board commissioners other than those local to the place in which the initial act was committed, a hearing both as to the alleged dangerous nature of his insanity and as to the legality of his detention, that the courts and commissions before which he has come have declared his continued custody improper and have pronounced him not a danger to the community in which he may be. That is all there is to say about the present case at Washington," said Thaw.

UP ON APPEAL.

Thaw's counsel at Washington were Mr. Knox, who expounded the constitutional questions in the case; former Governor Stone of Pennsylvania and George P. Morris and Merrill Shurtleff of New Hampshire. Jerome personally made the fight for Thaw's extradition.

The case was before the Supreme Court on Jerome's appeal from the ruling of Federal Judge Aldrich of New Hampshire denying Thaw's application for a habeas corpus writ and declaring invalid New York's extradition process.

Island Creek Coal Company

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared a quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent. on the common capital stock of this company, payable February 1, 1915, to the common stockholders of record at the close of business January 23, 1915.

F. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

BIND WATCHMAN AND BLOW SAFES

WORCESTER Dec 21—Five armed robbers early today blew open safes in the cashier's office of the Worcester consolidated street Railway Company, at the car barns at North Lynnbridge, and succeeded in getting $253, a part of yesterday's receipts. The inner door of one of the safes remained intact, thus saving $900.

Night Watchman Arthur Brown was gagged and bound to a seat in an empty car by two men who covered him with their guns. While the two men guarded him the other three men secured a crowbar and sledgehammer and battered down the door which led to the cashier's office.

Nitroglycerine was then applied to the doors and exploded. One of the safes had a strong inner door, which was not blown off. In this safe was $900, which the robbers did not get. Immediately after the explosion Brown managed to free himself of the rope with which he was bound. He telephoned to the police and notified the neighborhood.

A posse of citizens was quickly formed, but no clews of the robbers could be found. Surrounding cities were notified, but as yet no traces of the bandits has been found. The State police are working on the case

Honor Father Barry on His Anniversary

The Rev. Garrett J. Barry, pastor of St. Philip's Church, South End, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a solemn high mass of thanksgiving, which was attended by Lieutenant-Governor Barry and a number of men prominent in public life.

Father Barry was assisted by the Rev. Benjamin F. Teeling as deacon, the Rev. W. H. Cronin as sub-deacon and the Rev. Austin Doherty as master of ceremonies. A sermon on "The Dignity of the Priesthood" was preached by Father Teeling, who said in part:

"And in thirty years the work which has been done by the pastor of this church stands out for itself. You are here from Roxbury, Foxboro and other places, where you knew him and knew of his work.

"Now, Reverend Father your anniversary is being passed here in this parish, and to you, the priests of this parish, its people and those who have journeyed here from other places, extend to you our heartiest wishes and may God bless you to carry on your work in the priesthood."

Harvard "Sports" Gone, Says Keezer

Max Keezer, Harvard square purveyor of garments to students, says there are no more "sports" at Harvard. Evidently, he does not blame torpid trade upon the tariff, nor the war.

It is lack of disbursing spirit on the part of undergraduates.

"Twenty years ago," reminiscensed Max, "boys came to college to spend money. There are no spenders left. Real Guys who used to come to Harvard liked a card game, a show and a little supper. They had horses, coachmen and valets. But they can't get in any more."

Open Roxbury Xmas Carnival Tonight

The Roxbury Crossing Christmas carnival, under the direction of the Roxbury Crossing Board of Trade, will open tonight with a parade and band concert, and will continue until Christmas eve.

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FIRST SNOW STORM OF SEASON IN HUB

The snowstorm today which played havoc with traffic during the early morning hours turned to rain about noon and prospects of a "white Christmas" vanished.

It snowed all over New England. About four inches fell in Boston. It was the first snowstorm of the season hereabout. Local Forecaster Smith says the weather will clear tonight and that Tuesday will be fair and somewhat colder.

Street cars were delayed and trains were late on most of the suburban lines owing to a heavy fog that accompanied the snow. The fog failed to find their slips only by the ringing of bells at the end of their moorings. Taxis also had to keep tooting. The harbor was veiled for hours.

But incoming vessels reported that the weather outside was not bad, save for the snow, which was not accompanied by a worrying wind.

Great care had to be exercised in the upper harbor to avoid collisions. Local traffic was anywhere from five to thirty minutes late at the North and South stations during the early morning. Conditions were greatly improved by 10 o'clock.

The storm was not violent enough to cause more than temporary delay.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK.

The network of switches at the approaches of the North and South stations were badly muddled for a time.

New York was visited by a troublesome storm of sleet and snow which caused hundreds of telegraph and railroad service. Street cars were also held up.

A blizzard swept through the Mohawk valley in New York, depositing several inches of snow and tying up traffic on the electric roads and interfering with telephone and telegraph communication.

Louis K. Rourke, superintendent of public works, today put 700 city employes to work shovelling snow. Of this number 400 were used downtown and 300 in the suburbs, clearing crossings. In the shopping districts the streets were early put into shape, but in the suburbs they were formidable.

Of the city force 500 were drawn from the sanitary and street cleaning departments and 200 from the paving division. When the fall of snow is heavy the city is divided into six "snow districts." Contractors are awarded the contracts in these divisions to do the work at 25 cents a cubic yard.

The Elevated put fifty-five snowplows in use today and many men with shovels and brooms.

Breaks a Window to Get Into Jail

Michael Bank threw a brick through a window of Edward Daly's drug store at No. 18 West Broadway, South Boston, Saturday night, and waited until Patrolmen Saunders and Peterson arrived.

"Here I am," said Bank. "I'm hungry. I haven't place to sleep and can't get a job. I want to be locked up." In the District Court today Judge Logan sent him to Deer Island for eight days to work out a $5 fine.

Laborer Killed by Slump of Pig Lead

Z Lattamazio, a laborer at the Watertown arsenal, was killed today by a slump of pig lead which buried him and broke his neck. He was piling lead with another laborer when it toppled over. Lattamaio lived at No. 57 West street, Newton.

Salem Fire Girl Killed by Auto

Laura Deschene, five, of No. 141 Maple street, Danvers, was killed by an automobile when she ran into the machine while trying to cross the street near her home. The car was owned by Arthur W. Rogers of Beverly. Her parents were burned out in the Salem fire.

Henry Walker Dies in Newton

Colonel Henry Walker, well known in political and military circles, is dead at his home, No. 55 Chester street, Newton Highlands. He was license commissioner in Boston in 1877 and police commissioner two years later. During 1887 and 1888 he commanded the Ancients.

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LABOR ASKS END OF MEXICO CRIME

The Interior Central Labor Union has called on President Wilson, in the name of humanity and freedom of Worship, to end indignities against defenseless women, young girls and members of religious orders in Mexico.

Deputy Penal Institutions Commissioner Gonzalez Directell presented resolutions, and said he was in possession of the stories of "barbaric outrages" which had been witnessed and told to him by persons who have just returned from Mexico."

The resolutions adopted read:

Whereas, the information received through the press and other sources from Mexico relative to the outrages by the armed military upon defenseless women and young girls fills us with horror and with such our blood boil within us at the indignities the religious and spiritual sensibilities of that country have been subjected to.

Whereas, every liberty-loving citizen, no matter what color, nationality or creed he holds as the highest and most valued possession the right to worship his Creator according to his conscience, and any and every effort to restrict such worship calls for a vehement protest;

Whereas, the entering of convents by drunk and infuriated mobs under guise of the military, the outraging of the inmates, whose lives were dedicated to Almighty God in working for his people, the sacrilegious orgy which attended the pillaging of the places of worship, the insults and assaults heaped upon the clergy and their followers, are as harrowing and brutal that, even in the most callous person every instinct of manhood is aroused and calls for a vehement protest against these barbarities; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, in meeting assembled, emphatically call upon President Woodrow Wilson to protest, in the name of humanity and freedom of worship, against such outrages and indignities; and be it further

Resolved, that we call upon our members of Congress to take this matter up with President Wilson to the end that such outrages will cease for all time.

Millionaire Gordon Dead at Grafton

GRAFTON, Dec. 21.—Lyman F. Gordon, millionaire president and treasurer of the Wyman and Gordon Company of this town, is dead at his home here of rheumatic fever. He was a member of the Worcester Club, Worcester Country Club, Worcester Club, Union Club and the Chamber of Commerce of Cleveland.

Three Young Women Die in Castle Fire

GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—Herbertshire Castle, a dental building at Denny, owned by C. W. Forbes, was destroyed and three young women guests were burned to death. Many valuable paintings were lost.

Miss Foley Talks to Postoffice Clerks

Miss Margaret Foley, the suffrage leader, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Boston Postoffice Clerks, Branch 8, in Longfellow Hall.

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DECISION FAVORS U. S. FISHERMEN

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 21.—United States fishermen have been favored in their claims against the Newfoundland government in a decision rendered by the Anglo-American and British Claims Arbitration Committee.

These claims concern the fishing interests of this city. The local regulations of Newfoundland, which is but a part of the Canadian Confederation, impose certain lighthouse, harbor and other dues on foreign fishermen and fishing craft. The United States fishing interests, practically Gloucester, protested, but payment was exacted and made under protest.

When the fisheries dispute was settled by The Hague Convention, these claims were left to a special tribunal which suspended its deliberations at the outbreak of the war.

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Would You Like to Live Forever?

Would You Like to Return Here to Live Again? YOU MAY HAVE TO, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT. Interesting Questions

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The Christian Commonwealth, published in London, England, is asking "thinking people" to answer some questions. You will find all of the questions in the article by Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the last column of this page.

Mrs. Wilcox is a "thinking person," and what she does not know would not make a book as big as your little finger.

Read the questions of the Christian English gentleman and Ella Wheeler Wilcox's answers and think them over for yourself.

No wonder the English ask, "Do you wish to live again?"

The kind of life that people are living in Europe, men on the Continent murdering each other in hundreds of thousands, Englishmen with strained necks, looking up for German Zeppelins—one life such as Europeans are now living might be enough.

The human being is a hopeful contrivance, and this is proved by the fact, first, that he nearly always wants to go on living, and, second, that he nearly always wants to live again.

When the ship sinks the poor slave sweating in the furnace room is just as anxious to escape and live as the captain walking up and down the deck.

"Why do men believe in immortality?" A superficial answer is, "Because men WANT to be immortal, and they believe that which they DESIRE."

The Indian wanted to hunt buffaloes and kill bears. So he "believed" that God had prepared a happy hunting ground in which the Indian would have buffaloes and bears without end—into which he would be allowed to take his dog, to hunt more comfortably.

The Turk wants a large collection of wives. So he "believes" that God has prepared a harem in which the Turk will find those wives, plenty of them, and all NEW—none of the old wives left behind on earth.

He believes this because he wants to.

Our own opinion is that he is mistaken in his belief.

The people of Oriental taste, living in a hot country, from whom we get our Christian religion, liked the Oriental court. It was the only comfortable spot they had seen.

They could imagine nothing nicer than living in a court, with a King on his throne, with no work to do, singing the king's praises, and occasionally looking down into hell to see poor creatures suffering—just as the nobleman at court would look out in the fields and see the slaves suffering.

Those Orientals also liked gold and precious stones. So they "believed," and we echo the belief today, that God has prepared for us a heaven made up chiefly of gold and precious stones, in which nobody does anything but sing His praises through all eternity.

Pretty tiresome, we should say, after a few million years.

There is one, and only one, powerful argument in favor of immortality—apart from faith, which, of course, is not a matter of argument.

We know that, as a rule, the wisdom which controls us does not willingly deceive us. From the very beginning men have felt that this life is only one stage, that something in man lives after the body dies.

It seems scarcely reasonable to believe that the justice which rules and guides men so evenly and justly, in spite of their miserable shortcomings, should have deliberately deceived the whole race by instilling false beliefs.

TO A RED CROSS STAMP

By JANE M'LEAN

BORN of a dream and a bit of song,
You tiny thing with a heart of gold,
How many days when the hours dragged long
You've blossomed out as the flowers unfold.
How many hours, full spent with pain,
Have waked to the light of better things,
Glimpsing the star dust through the rain,
While the throat of a blue bird swells and sings.
Born of a song and a golden dream,
A red cross stamp, but a tiny part
Of the whole—yet Hope with a steady gleam
Reveals the depth of your soul and heart.

In-Shoots

When a woman takes no pleasure in rushing around to the bargain sales, she can usually be found in the class that find joy in posing as martyrs.

As a rule, the hen that cackles loudest has laid the smallest egg.

It is easier to steal a man's ideas than to pick his pocket, and is much more reprehensible.

The man who has never strayed from the straight and narrow way does not appreciate the joys of being good.

Judge not from appearances. The man with an easy face may not possess the ten-spot that you would like to borrow.

A fool is usually as dangerous when he is your friend as when an enemy.

The person of little sense always seems anxious to let the fact be universally known.

A Knotty Problem for Bungalow

(You know how it is before Christmas. And we're sure Bungalow will remember what each knot was for—not.)

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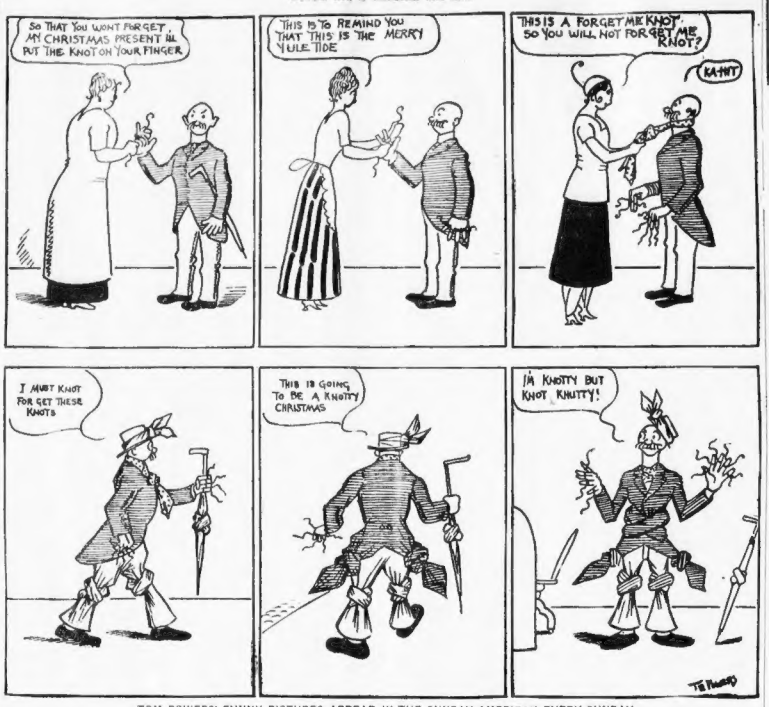
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THIS IS TO REMIND YOU THAT THIS IS THE MERRY YULE TIDE
THIS IS A FORGET ME KNOT SO YOU WILL NOT FORGET ME KNOT?
KA-HIT
I MUST KNOT FOR GET THESE KNOTS
THIS IS GOING TO BE A KNOTTY CHRISTMAS
I'M KNOTTY BUT KNOT NAUGHTY!
TOM POWERS

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Mysteries of Nature and Science

How the Earth, Born Out of a Mass of Nebulous Fire, Came to Have Its Surface Covered with Water—A Liquid Which Cannot Endure Fire

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

"KINDLY explain how our earth contains such a vast amount of water. Astronomy teaches us that our planet, as well as other planets, was at one time a part of the sun. Such being the case, at the beginning our earth must have been one huge molten mass of heat, fire and gas. We all know the power heat has over water, therefore the above query; also where did the water come from?—H. W. L., Chicago."

The story of the origin of water involves that of the birth of the earth. According to the generally accepted hypothesis the earth was once a mass of heated gases which included, in one form or another, every chemical element that we know. Among these gases were oxygen and hydrogen, the two elements by whose combination water is formed. But there was no water then because the heat was too great to permit of the combination of oxygen and hydrogen. The elements of water were present, but not water itself.

True Water Appears

As the gaseous mass continued to cool a temperature was reached at which combination could begin to take place, and then water appeared in the form, not of liquid, but of an invisible vapor, which we call watery vapor. Although oxygen and hydrogen had combined in this vapor, the heat was still too great for it to condense into the liquid state. With further cooling, however, it did undergo a partial condensation into that form of water which we know as steam. At that time the globe was probably a great white hot ball, enveloped, at a vast height above its surface, with a hissing shell, or envelope, of steam. In this immense steamy shell was contained in the vaporous form, all the water that the future earth was to possess. The oceans were there, afloat as scalding clouds!

The central mass continued to cool and condense, and at last, when the temperature of the rocky crust that had begun to form about it had descended to about 370 degrees, Centigrade, the first true water, that is, liquid water, appeared on the earth. It fell in hot drops from the vaporous envelope, and at first, no doubt, was instantly reconverted into steam by contact with the heated crust. After a while the crust became so cool that the descending water could remain upon it in the liquid state. Then the mighty rains fell thicker and faster from the condensing envelope until the accumulated water formed great oceans, or perhaps, at the beginning, one universal ocean, surrounding the entire earth. That would depend upon the form of the surface of the crust at the time when the descent of the waters occurred. The origin of the present ocean basins goes back to the very beginning of geological history, and antedates every period that can be fixed with reasonable certainty.

These facts explain why the earth has so great a quantity of water, and where that water came from. But there are still many mysterious, or unexplained, circumstances in this tremendous history of the world's birth. By no means all of the oxygen and hydrogen contained in the original nebulous mass which eventually became the earth was employed to make water. In fact the quantity of those elements that combined into the form of water was almost insignificant in comparison with the quantity, particularly of oxygen, which entered into different combinations with other elements, to form the rocks and other solid materials of the globe. The oceans, after all, constitute, comparatively speaking, the merest films on the surface of the great earth. The greatest ocean depth is only about six miles, while the diameter of the globe is nearly eight thousand miles.

Minerals Absorb Water

It is believed that the oceans cannot continue to exist for all time as we see them today. The minerals constituting the solid crust of the earth are continually absorbing water. It has been calculated that granite contains two gallons of absorbed water in every cubic yard. The condition of the moon, as revealed by telescopes and by photography, shows that a globe may, as far at least as its surface is concerned, become absolutely arid, no water whatever remaining upon it, although in ages past it may have been covered with oceans.

Many explorers have thought that they had discovered evidence of a drying up of the earth within historic times. Former lakes and small seas seem to have disappeared. The process, however, must be a slow one, and no considerable quantity of the oceanic waters can be absorbed into the earth's interior until the core of the globe has become relatively cool. At present the internal heat is so great that water cannot penetrate to a depth of more, say, than twenty miles at the most. It is only as the rocks cool that they begin to take up water in combination.

When liquid water filters down through the crust and comes into contact with intensely heated rocks it is instantly converted into steam, and the explosive force thus developed is one of the causes, and perhaps the main cause, of volcanic eruptions.

THE SOCIAL CLUB

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

THEY organized a Social Club, the ladies of the town,
Some of the ladies little known, some dames of more renown.
The object of this Social Club, the charter members said,
Was to promote good feeling where good feeling had been dead.
They started in promoting and endeavoring to be kind,
A dozen sunny sisters in a sunny frame of mind.

Unfortunately for the club, Miss Jenkins told Miss Green
That Mrs. Jackson couldn't join—her husband was so mean.
Then Mrs. Jackson up and said her husband was a dear
And that she thought them two old maids had always acted queer.
And Mrs. Hobson made reply that Miss Green was her friend
And bawled out Mrs. Jackson till her breath came to an end.

Miss Hawkins knocked incessantly; each member got her bump;
She said that Mrs. Jimson was a dowdy and a frump.
The lovely Mrs. Jimson, when this message got to her,
Replied that Mandy Hawkins was too low and small to slur.
Amid the breezy slander of each good old maid and wife
The Social Club was shattered after one brief week of life.

Is There a Life After Death on This Earth?

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Answering Nine Questions on Immortality, Tells Why She Believes the Soul Exists After Death

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

THE editor of the Christian Commonwealth of London, England, has sent out the following list of questions to be answered by thinking people, and has solicited earnest answers:

1. Do you wish to live again, or forever? Do you hope to, or are you confident that you will survive bodily death? If you are uncertain, on which side do the probabilities to you seem to lie?

2. On what ground do you base your belief (or disbelief) in immortality?

3. Do you think the individual will persist and continue indefinitely, or forever as a separate entity?

4. Can you form any conception of the nature of life after "death"? e. g., shall we have form, substance, senses, local relation, etc.? What shall we do?

5. Shall we renew earthly relations and acquaintance?

6. Can you suggest any answers to the obvious difficulties in the way of believing in the persistence of the individual?

7. Have you had any personal experience, or can you adduce evidence in support of the view that the so-called dead are still living and active?

8. Do you think belief in personal immortality is growing or declining?

9. Finally, if the life of the individual ends with his earthly career, and the life of the race ceases when the earth is no longer habitable, everything being as though it had not been, would you say that "the game was worth the candle"?

Will you kindly reply as early as convenient?

"Impossible to Think of a Time When Nothing Existed"

1. Yes, I certainly desire to live again and to live forever. I fully expect to live on. Everything that I see, hear, think, believe or know, strengthens this belief.

2. On the ground that whatever is, must have always been, and must continue to be. It is impossible to think of a time when nothing existed. If there was a great void that void must have contained all the principles and all the elements and all the powers which made the universe afterward. In those principles, elements and powers the immortal ME of me must have existed at that period. Having existed so long it cannot perish.

3. I think the individual who has used his mind, actively and intensely in any way, will live on through many realms and spiritual planes after death as an individual. People find just the kind in heaven or hell which their thoughts have made. *Thoughts are things*, and we are creating every moment and hour of life the conditions which will surround us when we leave this earth plane. The very inert and jelly fish sort of mentality is not making any place for itself in a future life. It will disintegrate and go back into the elements without any mortality.

4. I form a very clear conception of the nature of life after death on the premises already stated. The man who thinks of making this world better, helping his fellow-men, developing the best within himself, beautifying his personality and his surroundings; that man will find a very beautiful heaven awaiting him, and he will be surrounded with beings like unto himself, who have thought similar thoughts and lived similar ideals. He will find work awaiting him and usefulness without end. The very benevolent and sympathetic being will be given the work of going to lower realms and helping souls who have died in sin and ignorance to come up higher.

Advanced souls will be given the task of awakening those who have died in ignorance, who have died without any spiritual development or understanding to a knowledge of their situation. Hundreds of thousands of human beings reach the spirit world and for long periods of time are unconscious that they have died, because they find the conditions surrounding them quite like those they left on earth. The first step must come from making them aware of the experience of death.

"Each Soul in Spirit World Will Be Attracted to Its Own Kind"

5. Yes, we should renew earthly acquaintances and relations when those relations have been on the same spiritual plane. The mere act of death does not change souls. The difference between the spirit realms and the earth plane is that each soul in the spirit world will be attracted to his own kind, and it will be impossible for him to associate with other kinds save as he goes forth on benevolent journeys. All social life in the spirit realm will be that of elective affinities.

6. With my positive belief and, to me, perfectly satisfactory evidence of the existence of the soul after death, I can conceive of no difficulties which can be called obvious in this belief.

7. Yes, many experiences, satisfying, conclusive, impossible to give in a brief article, convince me that the "so-called dead are still living."

8. I think belief "in personal immortality" is growing at the same ratio in which theology is declining.

9. No; the game would not be worth the candle. But life does not end with this brief earth career. It goes on and on through many wonderful, beautiful and inspiring realms until the spirit is again called to reincarnate in earth form, until all the lessons have been learned which this one realm can offer. Then will come a period of contemplation and supreme bliss, and then new cycles will occur and new universes will be formed, and new adventures will await the immortal spirit of man.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

Everybody's Doin' It

THE baker, when he climbs the stair
To leave the bread and buns,
Takes four long steps, with anxious care,
And then some little ones.
When I look yonder in the street
I see the solemn cops
Take four long steps along the beat
And then some little hops.
And when from school they're homeward bound
The tiny little tots
Take four long steps, then swing around,
And take some little trots.
And when, on Christmas, Santa Claus
Comes down the chimney flue
I'm going to watch for him, because
I think he'll fox-trot, too.

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